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FRANCE'S NEW PRESIDENT. DOUMERGUE'S SWEEPING VICTORY. STIRRING SCENES AT VERSAILLES.

VERSAILLES, June 13.
M. Doumergue was elected President of the Republic in the first ballot.

LATER.

M. Doumergue obtained 515 votes and M. Painlevé 109. The Communists voted for M. Camerlinat.

M. Camerlinat obtained 21 votes and the others eight, while there were seven blanks. The total number of voters was 860.

VERSAILLES, June 13.

The town and palace were a hive of excited activity. All the roads hither were at noon crowded with motor cars bringing not only Senators and Deputies but many members of Paris society.

A meeting of the Left Parties of both Chambers immediately prior to the opening of the National Assembly decided to uphold M. Painlevé's candidature. The Assembly opened at two o'clock in the afternoon, and M. Doumergue presiding, voting was begun.

LATER.

STIRRING SCENES.

The elite of Parisian society watched the voting from the galleries. The whole assembly burst into loud cheers when the result was announced, the Communists shouting "Vive la Commune!" The demonstration lasted several minutes, the Centre faction singing the Marseillaise and the Socialists and Communists singing the Internationale.

The Premier, M. Marsal, immediately afterwards formally invested M. Doumergue in office. Congratulations followed. M. Painlevé was among the first to express his felicitations. M. Painlevé and M. Doumergue cordially kissed on both cheeks, to the delight of the spectators. The military rendered honours and the crowd cheered as M. Doumergue accompanied by M. Marsal left for the Elysée, whence M. Millerand meanwhile had quietly departed. M. Doumergue immediately summoned M. Herriot.

BEGAN AS LAWYER.

PARIS, June 13.

M. Doumergue, a thorough Radical Socialist, largely owes his election to the fact that the Centre and Right voted for him in order to defeat the official candidate of the Left Parties, M. Painlevé, whom the Moderates considered more a Party man than M. Doumergue.

The new President began life as a lawyer. He was elected to the Chamber of Deputies in 1893 and has held office in many ministries. He was Premier for the six months ending June 1914. At present he is President of the Senate.

M. Doumergue is described as a tall, thin, confident, polished and well informed man, much respected. He knows English well and is very friendly to England. Long before the war he advocated the closest French and British collaboration. The prospect therefore of M. Herriot and Mr. MacDonald reaching complete understanding on pending questions at their forthcoming meeting appears to be very favourable.

COLONIAL SERVICE.

M. Doumergue is aged sixty-one. He is a Southerner. He is the first Protestant or bachelor President. He was one time a member of the colonial magistracy, holding posts in Indo-China and Algeria. His election is regarded as a severe blow to the Left Bloc, the entire opposition in the Chamber of Deputies and the whole of the Senate, including the Radicals, voting for him.

VERSAILLES, June 13.

In a speech at the ceremony of investiture M. Doumergue declared he would respect the constitution standing above Parties.

He trusted President and Parliament would collaborate to solve grave problems and enable France to enter an era of useful work and peaceful progress.

MILLERAND'S MISTAKES.

LATER.

The replacement of M. Millerand by M. Doumergue ends one of the most remarkable incidents in the life of the Third Republic. M. Millerand had still over three years of the Presidency to run but too deeply offended the Left Party for them to agree to serve under him. They, despite his denials of unconstitutional conduct, contend that he identified himself openly in the electoral crisis with the National Bloc, of which he is the founder, while certain reported declarations led to the suspicion in some quarters that he was playing with the idea of converting the Presidency into a kind of personal dictatorship. Moreover his action as Prime Minister in 1920 in assisting Britain against the Bolshevik invasion, and his stand on the railway strike has never been forgotten by the Communists and other Left Parties.

HERRIOT NEXT PREMIER?

PARIS, April 13.

M. Marsal has tendered the Cabinet's resignation.

PARIS, June 13.

A report that M. Herriot would not accept the Premiership from a President elected with votes of the Right is disposed of by an announcement by friends of M. Herriot that whoever is elected President M. Herriot will answer his call if he is invited to form a Cabinet.

LIEUT. SMITH'S PLANE BEING MENDED HERE.

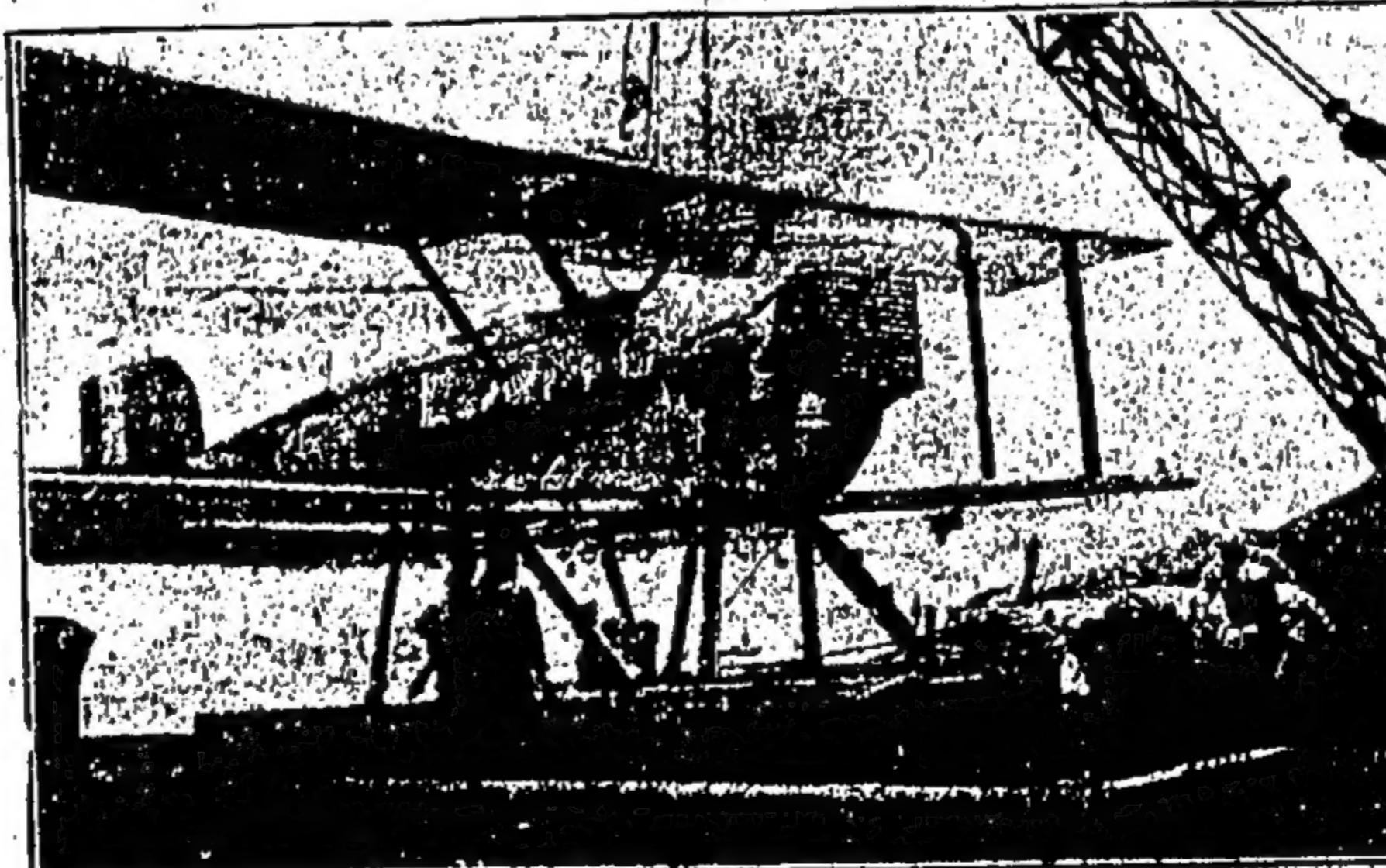


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The American flying leader's machine seems to have been the unluckiest of the trio, for despite a thorough

HOME CRICKET.

SOUTH AFRICAN TOUR.

VISITORS ENTRAIN FOR TEST MATCH.

LONDON, June 13.

At Oxford, in the match between the 'Varsity and the South Africans, play started at two o'clock to-day (third day) on the softest pitch.

Oxford made 117 for 9 wickets. Stumps were drawn at two to allow the South Africans to catalogue for to-morrow's Test Match.

Rain Spoils County Programme.

The matches Leicester v. Surrey and Somerset v. Essex were not played and left drawn.

No decision was reached in the matches Warwick v. Yorkshire and Northants v. Hants which were also left drawn.

Worcester v. Gloucester.

At Dudley, Gloucestershire beat Worcestershire by 102 runs.

Parker took 5 wickets for 50 and 6 for 24 for the winners.

Sussex v. Notts.

At Brighton, Sussex obtained a first innings verdict from Notts.

Lancashire v. Middlesex.

At Manchester (E. Tyldesley's benefit), Middlesex led Lancashire on the first innings.

Middlesex v. Lancashire.

Lancashire scored 207 (Fowler 5 wickets for 29).

Middlesex replied with 212 for 6 wickets (F. T. Main 60, Hendren 104 not out). Reuter.

UNITED STATES TRADE.

Washington, June 13.

Imports for May were

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ANOTHER RAILWAY.

REPORTED JAPANESE MANOEUVRE.

MOSCOW, June 13.

It is reported here that the Japanese have concluded an agreement with Mukden whereby without the permission of the Peking Government Japanese will be allowed to construct a branch railway between Tsinanfu and Zizikar.

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MONSOON BURSTS.

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ARRIVALS.

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Taio Maru (Sat & Co.) from
Moj.—B50.
Szechuan, (B. & S.) from
Shanghai.—A10.
Anchises, (B. & S.) from
London, Singapore.—Holt's Wharf.
Phranang, (Cheong Fat) from
Swatow.—C41.
Kwangtse, (C. M. S. N.) from
Shanghai.—Co's Wharf.
Taichoo, (St. Oil Co.) from
San Pedro.—Co's Wharf.
Dozan Maru, (M. B. K.) from
Keelung.—C47.

DEPARTURES

Wong-shek-kung, (Kung Chung) for
Saigon.—June 13.
Kashgar, (P. & O.) for London,
Singapore.—June 13.
Mingsang (J. M. & Co.) for Haiphong, Hoitow.—June 13.
Anchises, (B. & S.) for Japan,
Shanghai.—June 13.
Huichow, (B. & S.) for Tientsin,
Wei-hai-wei.—June 13.
Tsinan, (I. C. J. L.) for
Shanghai.—June 13.
Taio Maru, (Sat & Co.) for
Tainy Bay.—June 13.
Kaijo Maru, (O. S. K.) for Kee-
lung, Swatow.—June 14.
Phranang, (Cheong Fat) for
Touran, Hoitow.—June 14.
Japan, (B. I. S. N.) for Japan,
Amoy.—June 14.

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Amateur Photography.

If the camera has been lying idle during the winter months, it will probably be found that the shutter works stiffly. This must be set and released several times at all speeds until it works properly. If it will not behave well after this treatment, do not be tempted to take it to pieces; send it to the maker. Above all, never attempt to oil a between-lens shutter, as if this were done the lens will be injured. The lens should be cleaned by wiping it carefully, back and front, with a soft silk handkerchief or a piece of wash-leather. If it looks greasy, the tiniest spot of pure alcohol—do not use methylated spirits—can be dropped on it, and wiped off with the silk handkerchief. Never unscrew a lens to clean the inside; that part rarely gets dirty, and when it does it is better to send it to the maker for cleaning. Dark slides should be thoroughly dusted with brush, and the edges of the pull-out shutters rubbed hard with a cloth to make them work smoothly. If the photographer is the lucky possessor of a real dark-room, she should "spring clean" that too. It will generally be found that it needs quite as much, if not more, than any other part of the house. Any chemicals which have not been kept in thoroughly air-tight bottles during the winter should be thrown away. Developers and hypo are cheap, and it is false economy to attempt to work with stale chemicals. Bottles, glass measures, porcelain dishes, and developing tanks should be scoured with hot water and a stiff brush, and obstinate stains removed with spirits of salts. If a film developing machine is used the apron should be sponged with cold water.—*The Daily Mail.*

The Trombone.

The trombone is a simple but powerful brass instrument, of the trumpet family, to which it furnishes the natural alto, tenor and bass. It is one of the noblest of orchestral instruments, and, with the exception of the stringed instruments, is the most perfect in tone. The perfection of tone is owing to the possibility of varying the length of the air-column by the sliding of one part of the tube of the instrument upon the fixed tube—a device that, dating back to the seventh century B.C., was used in the sackbut, the predecessor of the trombone. The mechanism of the instrument was virtually perfect by the beginning of the sixteenth century; but it was not established in the orchestra until the end of the eighteenth century. The trombone family has had four members—the E-flat alto, the B-flat tenor, the F, or E-flat bass and the contrabass; but the alto has fallen into disuse, and the contrabass is used but seldom. The tenor trombone is most in use; some orchestras use two tenor trombones and a bass, while others use three tenor instruments, one of which plays the alto part, another the tenor and the third the bass. The tenor trombone may be thought of as a brass tube about nine feet long, small at one end and much enlarged at the other, bent back at both ends in U-shaped curves until the sides lie parallel with each other. The larger end overlaps the smaller for less than half the length of the trombone, and the whole length is about four feet. The mouthpiece, which is a small, hemispherical brass cup, lies several inches below the upper curve of the trombone. The instrument is made in three parts; the first two-thirds of the tube has a small cylindrical bore and consists of two equal parallel tubes called the "legs," connected by a small crossbar near the mouthpiece; the second, the "slide," has a crossbar at the upper end and is fitted to move easily on the legs; the third, the "bell-joint," has a conical bore and ends in a flaring enlargement called the "bell," which joins the smaller tube near the mouthpiece. *The Youth's Companion.*

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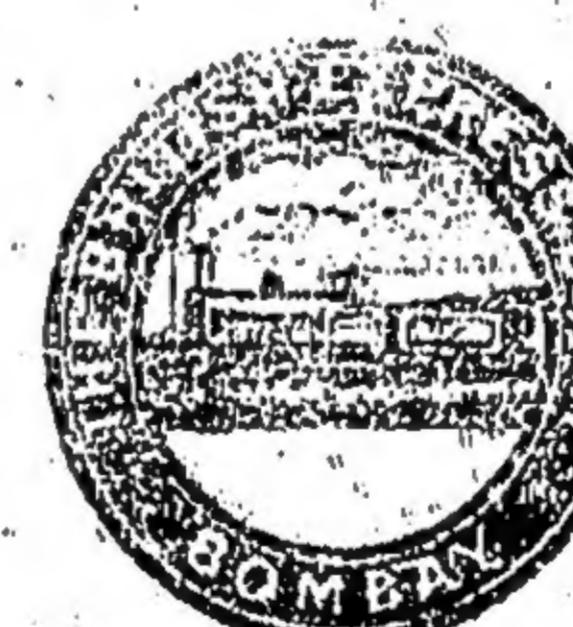
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1.—That the authorised capital of the Company (which is now) \$900,000, consisting of 90,000 shares of the nominal value of \$10 each of which the whole have been issued be increased to \$1,500,000 by the creation of 60,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$10 each such new shares (subject as hereinafter mentioned) to be issued at such time or times and on such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may think fit and to rank (subject as hereinafter mentioned) as from the date of allotment for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the shares constituting the Company's present capital.

2.—That there be offered at par in the first instance to the members of the Company who on the 7th day of July, 1924, are registered in the Company's Share Register as holders of the said 90,000 shares one new share for every complete number of three old shares held by them respectively and so that on acceptance of the offer the nominal amount of \$10 due in respect of each of such new shares shall be payable as to the sum of \$5, part thereof, on the first day of November, 1924, and as to the sum of \$5, the balance thereof on the 1st day of May, 1925.

3.—That such offer be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the member is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted by the member on behalf of himself or his nominee, will be deemed to be declined and that the Company's Board of Directors be at liberty to fix such time and (in case of shareholders whose place of address is not in Hongkong) to extend it to such date or dates as they may think fit.

4.—That no shareholder shall be entitled to any offer of a fraction of an additional share in respect of any odd share or shares held by such shareholder.

5.—That until such time as the said new shares shall be fully paid up they shall, vis-à-vis, the said 90,000 old shares only rank for dividend in proportion to the ratio borne by the amount paid up thereon in respect of the nominal value thereof to the full nominal value (\$10) thereof.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday, the 28th day of June, 1924, to Monday, the 7th day of July, 1924, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

Recent wills proved include Sir Malcom Morris, £29,461; Mr. G. T. Chadwick, £373,424; and Mr. R. I. Tidwell, £268,315.

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Abel Mitchell headed the list of professional golfers at Fulwell in the Southern Section qualifying rounds for the £1,000 Tournament.

Relying to a question in the House of Commons, Mr. Buxton, Minister of Agriculture, said information had been received of the alleged discovery by two German investigators of the germ of foot-and-mouth disease. Full details would be published shortly.

On the Budget proposals of the Chancellor of the Exchequer in Committee of Ways and Means, Mr. W. Graham, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, replied to the criticism which had been submitted by Sir R. Horne and others on the previous day.

Speaking in Melbourne, Mr. Bruce, the Commonwealth Premier, expressed his disappointment at the failure of the proposal for Imperial Preference. In view of the English decision, Australia would have to look for markets outside Britain. She could not afford to stand still.

A New York Financial Correspondent states that the National City Bank, the largest financial institution in the United States, has joined with other similar concerns in urging the reduction, if not the outright cancellation, of allied war indebtedness to America.

North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, and Arkansas have been visited by a tremendous tornado, which has caused widespread damage. Upwards of 200 persons are reported killed and missing, and much property has been blown down.

The material damage is estimated at \$12,000,000.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday, the 28th day of June, 1924, to Monday, the 7th day of July, 1924, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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A/c Mr. R. Negre.

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36470 R N 845/S 5/8. 4 " Felt Hats 11/1/21

36710 do 9/25. 7 " do 18/1/21

28248 R N 562 459.277 7 " Brandy 1/12/18

(content empty bottles)

28727 A L T P C 43 c/s Wine 28/3/19

A/c Messrs Floquet & Knob.

Lot Marks. Nos. Pkgs. Date of storing

34689 F K 641 91/2 2 c/s Woollens 13/10/20

34933 -580- 102/3. 2 " do 27/10/20

do 95/8 4 " do do

do 104/ 1 " do do

35411 447 110/11 2 " do 12/11/20

do 447/572 112 1 " do do

do 572 113 1 " do do

A/c Messrs South China Trading Co., Canton

Lot Marks. Nos. Pkgs. Date of storing

34665 S C T 1/10 10 c/s Window Glass 6/10/20

A/c Messrs South China Trading Co., Hongkong

Lot Marks. Nos. Pkgs. Date of storing

29946 K A J B C 3 boxes. Tinplates 23/10/19

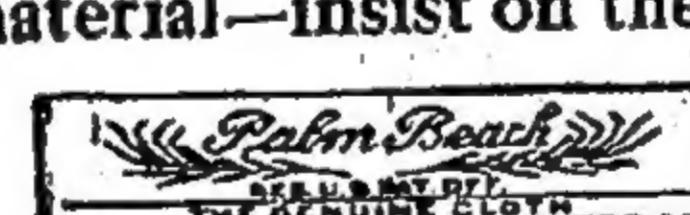
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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 1924

SERVANT PROBLEM.

Reference was made by Mr. V. M. Grayburn, speaking as Chairman at the annual meeting of the Peak Residents' Association, to "difficulties with servants in obtaining supplies from the Peak Store, which refuses to countenance any commission on monthly bills, commission which is invariably given by compradore shops." This opens up a wide avenue of discussion which concerns the welfare of all European residents in the Colony. The servant problem has come to be tolerated by many and it is no exaggeration to say that these apathetic ones are shirking their duty to the community. Praiseworthy efforts have been made in the past to cope with the problem through registration but until housekeepers are really roused the existing five per cent. rebate

in time housekeepers began to feel that what they were getting was not of the best; and accordingly, gave ear to the recommendations of the servant that a certain compradore could always guarantee satisfaction. It is not possible to set forth, in the space of this comment, all the tricks that have since come to light. But one thing is apparent. Only by keeping the catering entirely under control—a course which, incidentally, would require a great deal more supervision by the harassed housewife—can the wiles of servants be defeated. This again requires steady support for the reputable stores, even if that means occasionally suffering through the revenge of a servant deprived of "squeeze." United effort is the solution.

Latest Piracy.

Compared with the outrages perpetrated against bigger ships, the latest pirate attack might be considered unimportant. Instead of a steamer being seized, some might point out, it was only a launch towing lighters. Such an attitude cannot be too strongly condemned. What really counts is not the size of the vessel attacked but the fact that the British flag is treated with contempt. Judged by this standard all pirate outrages are equally bad. But the attacks against smaller craft are also bad, for another reason. When pirates find that they can carry out their raids with impunity they are encouraged to attack bigger ships. This point was very strongly made by the Chamber of Commerce shortly after the famous "Sui An" piracy and it is one that should always be kept to the fore. The piracy evil must be tackled, not piecemeal, but in all its varied aspects. Not sufficient is it to protect the larger vessels only, important though that task is of course; measures must be extended to protect the smallest junk sailing under the British flag, for each outrage, however trifling it seems in itself, is yet another blow to the prestige of our national emblem and a further incentive to the pirates to persist in their evil work. Only by remembering these facts and taking measures accordingly can we ever hope to eradicate piracy in local waters.

ancestor worship.

Another instance of how people in the Old Country form faulty impressions of the customs of the Far East is forthcoming from a recent article on "ancestor worship" by W. H. Morris in a weekly paper. This writer says: "among the Chinese of to-day even more drastic steps are taken to get rid of the ghost, the dwelling and all the belongings of the dead man being abandoned." How absurd the statement is will be appreciated by residents in this Colony who know that even without the housing shortage, our Chinese neighbours have far more commonsense than to abandon a dwelling. In tenements where cubicles and bed-spaces are let out, it is safe to assume that when a habitation becomes vacant because of a death, it will be speedily snapped up. Another passage is a reference to the supposed burning of a dead person's belongings to induce the spirit to go away from this world. A Chinese slang expression about buying unredeemed pawn pledges answers this statement directly. That a dead man's property is so often realised has become the reason of this term which really hints that care should be exercised lest a dead man's clothing or bedding is bought. One sentence which will be informative to newcomers who may ask why the Chinese worship their tombs is "What still maintains ancestor-worship is filial piety, rather than hope of gain from the dead." This explains the practice in a nutshell but does not make up for the other inaccuracies.

One of the treasures which the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley has brought to light is a community hut from New Zealand. It has a history of more than usual interest, being an example of that type of building which every Maori tribe used to erect for itself as a ceremonial and council chamber, and which of late years has become so scarce that the New Zealand Government has forbidden its export. This particular hut, despite the fact that the museums of the world have been vying with each other for possession of one, has been lying in a basement of the Victoria and Albert Museum at South Kensington for the last fifteen years. In a few months it is to be sent back to New Zealand.

and thus Londoners now have their first and last opportunity to examine this valuable relic which they have had in their possession for so long without knowing it, and which, now they have discovered it, they are going to lose!

We flatter our COMPARISONS kind in some of our conventional comparisons. When we speak of a drunken man having "made a beast of himself," are we quite fair to the brute creation? There are not many beasts which drink so freely; if they do it is mainly through ignorance. But the man who takes a drop or a gallon too much has no such excuse. We talk of "exceptional brutality" as "savagery," but this is to do the savage something less than justice. If the savage had been in a position to appreciate it, our four years war must have moved him to cynicism. We have a good deal of sympathy with the small boy who, during the recent Lenten season, expressed disapproval of "these lending offerings" to Christianise the heathen. And now, from a lecture delivered by Sir William Arbuthnot Lane to the People's League of Health in London, we learn that the native who leads a primitive existence is free from diseases such as cancer, appendicitis, and gastric ulcers. These, as achievements of our civilisation, are certainly not much to boast about.

Latest Piracy.

Paper.—If you wish to enjoy the pleasure of the country, please do not destroy it by leaving paper about. The paper that wrapped up your sandwich, the bag that held your bun, the newspaper that you have read, the cardboard that covered your chocolates, can all be crumpled up and buried. It is really no trouble. Do not let your thoughtlessness make the country untidy. Treat the lanes and woods and commons as though they were part of your garden.

So excellent a sentiment is heartily commended to tourists the world over and Hongkong might do worse than take it to heart.

Microscopic parasites, 15 to 18 FAD.

are said to be the latest dress fad in England. When open they are no larger than picture hats, and are meant to serve much the same purpose—just to shade the eyes and cast a charming tint over the face. Vanity of vanity, said the preacher, all vanity.

To-day's Poem.

Is there for honest Poverty
That hings his head, an' a' that?
The coward slave—we pass him
by.

We dare be poor for a' that!
For a' that, an' a' that,
Our toils obscure an' a' that.
The rank is but the guinea's
stamp,

The man's the gowd for a' that.

What though on hamely fare we
dine,

Wear hoddin grey, an' a' that?

Gie fools their sills, and knaves
their wine,

A man's man for a' that.

For a' that, an' a' that,

Their tinsel show, an' a' that.

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WEATHER CALENDAR.

JUNE 14.

1800. A cold, yet sunshiny morning. John carried letters to Ambleside. William stuck peas.

—Dorothy Wordsworth.

TRUE.

Idleness is not rest.

—Dr. Leonard Williams.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised
In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

June 14.—Coronet Theatre: "The Silent Voice."

June 14.—The Star Theatre; Holt and Sawyer's "Camille" also "My Mystery Girl."

June 14.—World Theatre: "Milestones."

June 14.—Queen's Theatre; Imperial Violets.

LAND SALE.

June 16.—P.W.D. Offices, three lots of Crown land. 3 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

June 17.—Lammett Bros. at Sales Rooms, gold and silver watches, 11 a.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

June 21.—Extraordinary general meeting of A. S. Watson Co. Ltd., at Hongkong Hotel, 11.30 a.m.

CORRESPONDENCE.

CRICKET TEST MATCH.

[To the Editor of the *China Mail*.]

Sir,—The list of probables for the English Test Match, cleverly given by "one of the best-known of local cricketers" in your issue of yesterday is a masterly prediction. I would only suggest that Mr. E. T. Mann who brought home the rubber after our appalling defeat at Australia's hands is at least due another trial. Should he and "joss" become separated for another England skipper.

J. W. H. T. Douglas certainly looks to be out of the running but the Hon. L. E. Tonynson did not do badly against Armstrong and he showed what could be done with fast bowling. Then what about Fender? Is his abundance of enterprise to be a handicap against him? The Test Match result will not be published till some time next week and meanwhile I would like to hear what other critics have to say.

May the better team win!
Enclosing my card.

Yours etc.,

TALENT.

Hongkong, June 14, 1924.

SIR ROBERT HO TUNG'S VIEWS.

OVERSEAS LEAGUE LUNCHEON SPEECH.

ROUND-TABLE CONFERENCE INTENTIONS.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, June 13.
Sir Robert Ho Tung was the guest at a luncheon of the Overseas League. Sir Ernest Birch, presiding, eulogised the spirit of duty prevalent among the Chinese.

Sir Robert Ho Tung paid a tribute to the treatment of Chinese in British colonies. He admitted the present situation in China was not encouraging but declared on his return he intended to persevere in his efforts to arrange a round-table conference. There was no reason why China should abandon her old excellent traditions. While conforming with modern conditions respecting education and civilisation generally, he was sure China would continue to maintain the honour of her race.

BETTER FACILITIES.

IMPROVING STORM WARNING SYSTEM.

SHIPMASTERS AND OWNERS ASKED TO CO-OPERATE.

In the *Gazette* just issued, details are given of a scheme for transmitting a summary of meteorological conditions and weather forecasts, from the Cape, d'Aguilar Radiotelegraph Station to ships at sea. In return, ships have been requested to forward their findings to the Observatory.

This arrangement should certainly augur a still better system of storm warnings during the typhoon season.

Unless it obtains a certificate to commence business within two months, the Kung Yik Bank, Ltd., will be struck off the Companies Register.

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Few in Hongkong felt the earthquake that occurred here about four thirty yesterday afternoon. In some offices the shock was felt but the Royal Observatory describes the quake as a small local shock which was not important.

Under the Patents Ordinance of 1892 Mr. William Kerr, of 15, Stanley Terrace, Quarry Bay, Engineer, has been granted permission to use and publish in the Colony for a period of 9 months from June 12, 1924, an invention for "Improvements in and relating to steam separators and the like" without prejudice to the Letters Patent to be granted for the said invention.

Mr. S. Sakurai, a local Japanese athlete, has completed a walk between Nagasaki and Amoroi, a distance of some 1,500 miles in 48 days. He walked a little more than 30 miles a day. Mr. Sakurai participated in the international walking race in Shanghai last year, being placed eleventh. Mr. Sakurai gave over 50 lectures at important places along his route on walking in foreign style. This record breaking walk for Japan took place under the auspices of the *Osaka Mainichi*, which is interested in all kinds of sport.

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It is very important that a few readings (at least four) of the barometer used for the wireless messages should be taken in Hongkong and forwarded to the Observatory for comparison with the Observatory Standard. It is also very important that the readings in the radio messages should be exactly as read off, without any correction whatever, except in the case of ships which have not sent comparison observations to the Observatory. Such ships should correct the readings of mercurial barometers for index error, and reduce them to 32° Fahrenheit, sea level, and gravity at 45° latitude; using the best index error available and adding the word "corrected". If an aneroid barometer is used, and no comparison observations have been sent to the Observatory, the readings should be corrected for index error and reduced to sea level.

The following forthcoming wedd

ing is announced: Mr. Frank Ronald Smyth of Vernon and Smyth Company to Miss Edith Mary Gibbons of the Helena May Institute.

An addition to the local Dental register is the name of Dr. Allan Wright Shovelton who is also appointed to serve on the Dental Board during the absence of Dr. F. Thompson.

Passengers who sailed by the P. & O. s.s. "Soudan" yesterday were Mr. Yee Chun-yeo, Mr. Ching, Mr. Duff, Mr. Nooroodin, Mr. Tao Hock-tee, Mr. Chang, Miss Caldwell, Mr. L. C. Ester, Mr. Garrett, Rev. and Mrs. Caldwell.

LOCAL BASEBALL.

THIS AFTERNOON'S MATCH.

In their match with the Club de Recreio at 4.30 this afternoon the Hongkong Baseball Club will probably be represented by:

C. P. Wilson, 2nd Base.

Ryan, 1st Base.

Lane (or C. Shank) Short Stop.

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DRINKING EACH OTHER'S BLOOD.

TRIAD SOCIETY SECRETS REVEALED.

Mysterious Ceremonies Explained.

GLIMPSES INTO THE COLONY'S UNDERWORLD.

(By "Gai Ming" for the *China Mail*.)

"If every member of the community entered a Triad Society and kept even a fraction of the thirty-six initiation oaths then the community would automatically become Utopian," said a former official of a now defunct branch of that underworld organisation to a *China Mail* man during the course of conversation on the recent abnormal number of police prosecutions of secret societies. Our informant did not make the statement in so many words but that was what he conveyed in Chinese. It was impressed on him that if giving information meant violating any vows he could remain silent but he only shook his head and replied with a smile that the avowed object of the first Triad Society was the overthrow of the Manchu (Tsing) Dynasty. That object having been accomplished his vows had thereby lapsed.

Our informant continued that his father had been a Triad Society man in his time. All his elder brothers belonged to the same organisation and at the age of fourteen he was made a member. None of them had any desire to become associates of evil characters but because of their owning a factory, in which all the employees were secret society men, they had no option but to join the fraternity, otherwise it would have been impossible for them to run their business peacefully.

In course of time, he had come across a good deal of Triad Society literature and he had also seen a fair amount of the seamy side of the life. If anybody in Hongkong wanted to see some genuine paraphernalia used by a Triad Society he had only to visit the City Hall where an almost complete set, including the highly-prized "bowl," was kept. This was secured by the police years ago in a raid at West Point where initiation ceremonies were performed in a certain flat every Sunday night. On that occasion the chief of the branch was banished for five years and he is still living in an up-country village to-day where he is the master of a thriving barrel shop and has forsaken all his old associates.

How It Began.

Triad Societies all over China—those in Britain, America, Australia, etc., being merely offshoots of the parent organisations—at home—owe their origin to the persecution conducted, by a Chinese general a couple of centuries ago, during the reign of the much-advertised Kien Lung. This persecution was directed against a famous monastery in Fukien province. All the monks in this monastery, which was known as the Siu Lum, were expert gymnasts or boxers. They took their turn daily to light an oil lamp which hung a good distance above the high altar. One of their number who was known as Ma Ling-ye was rated as the seventh best man in the monastery. His favorite way of lighting the lamp when his turn came round was to take a flying leap with a torch in his hand and pass the light over the wick at the top of his jump. The story goes that on a China New Year's Day his turn came round and he attempted his old feat but accidentally kicked the lamp over. Consternation seized the other monks who said that the incident portended dire perils. When the chief monk got to hear of the matter he upbraided the young disciple for his carelessness and ultimately expelled him from the monastery. Not long before this a certain general had incurred the jealousy of other generals through bringing to victory a disastrous campaign in which the verdict was only obtained by the assistance of the monks. To end his prestige another general had planned a scheme to exterminate the inmates of the monastery and thereby eradicate his rival's main support. A labyrinth of walls and a maze of passages, however, barred access to anybody but those familiar with the monastery's interior. Privations affected Ma Ling-ye's mind to such an extent that he turned traitor and for a trifling reward which he never lived to enjoy, he led the general's army into the monastery.

All but five of the monks were butchered, these five escaping, so it is claimed, by an act of the gods. They subsequently met on the banks of a distant river where they offered sacrifice to heaven and vowed to devote the remainder of their lives to a campaign of educating the Hans (natives of China Proper) to overthrow their Manchu rulers and take revenge on the general who had brought about the fate of their brethren.

Brilliant Scholar.

Tradition has it that they became sworn brothers before they departed. At any rate, the second brother is said to have remained in the south and he is to-day the "patron saint" of Triad

More recently the societies have devoted their unwelcome attentions to the uneducated classes. Police vigilance has prevented open fights and there has been nothing to be gained by one branch storming another's headquarters. Consequently, these human pests have now diverted their energies to roping in new members. A quarrel will be started and the victim will be told that unless he pays a certain sum to the society, for which he will receive in return the privilege of membership, his life will be held forfeit. In an endeavour to divert police suspicion, secret societies have resorted to styling themselves as clubs, messes for workmen, and even labourers' guilds.

Mysterious Ceremonies.

Nearly all of the regalia mentioned above as being in the Museum was used for initiation ceremonies. One belief about the ceremonies is that if they are handled by genuine members the tallow candle sticks which are lighted will not spill oil even in the face of a hurricane. Should any stranger get in by any chance those present fully believe the flame from the candle will not be upright. The test is for each one to kneel before the candle and place his arms around the stick. Each one who has been properly initiated will pass through the ordeal but the stranger will cause the oil to run. It is claimed that this test has been found to be infallible.

An initiation ceremony is well worth seeing if only for the weird effects caused by the subdued lights, the grotesque costumes of the officials and the chanting of the society's history and objects into the small hours of the morning. The chanter gets a small fee for his services and he is known as the newcomer's mother in that "she" touches him with new doctrine as though an infant had been born. Another official, who might well be styled the Master of Ceremonies, dons a red turban and ushers each applicant in to shriek of "The Gates of Heaven Are Open To You," etc. After flourishing a sword to kill all the evil spirits which may beset the junior in his forthcoming struggle for patriotism, he hands him over to the mother. An essential feature is the slaying of a cock which represents the traitor monk. Two dolls, one to represent the Chinese general who killed his countrymen to curry favour with the Manchus, and the other to represent the Emperor

are brought out and decapitated the better to impress the new ones that it is their duty to lay down their lives for their country. After a laborious reading from the textbook, no explanations being made even to the illiterate, the applicant pricks his thumb with a knife and lets the blood trickle into a cup of wine. Others follow suit as do the officials and older members present. When the fowl has been slaughtered (and probably quietly handed over to cook to prepare for the supper of the seniors) and the dolls have been executed, all present become sworn brothers in that they drink from the cup of each other's blood. Here is where the lapse from Utopian ideals begins. To ensure the newcomer's silence he is made to swear another oath. This he does by burning a piece of red paper which binds him to secrecy and he is free to leave the society's premises. However, earlier in the evening, he has paid over a sum of money. If he has been strongly recommended he can get in for the minimum of \$2.60, \$2 being for the society and the balance for the expenses of the night. Should he be in trouble and seek the society's protection or should he be known to have money, the sum can always be magnified to any extent.

Many will wonder where the word "Triad" comes in. When a person becomes a member, man or woman, he or she is given the surname of "Hung." This character comprises three sections of three strokes each. The name "Three Union Society," i.e., *Sam Hop Wu*, became the most popular definition and it has remained. Many of the signs and movements are based on three and there are other minor reasons.

While on the subject, it should be recorded that the genuine Triad Society movement has almost been wiped out in Hongkong. True, cases have come to light of secret societies, but these are no more than assemblies of underworld bullies who have no fixed premises and act as opportunity occurs. It is believed that three sets of genuine paraphernalia got into Hongkong in the early years. One, as already stated, is safe in the Museum and the other two disappeared from the Colony after its keepers' many vicissitudes.

A trace of the movement also exists in villages in neighbouring provinces but joint action against the evildoers has helped to reduce their influence.

FIRST RIVER BOAT WITH WIRELESS.

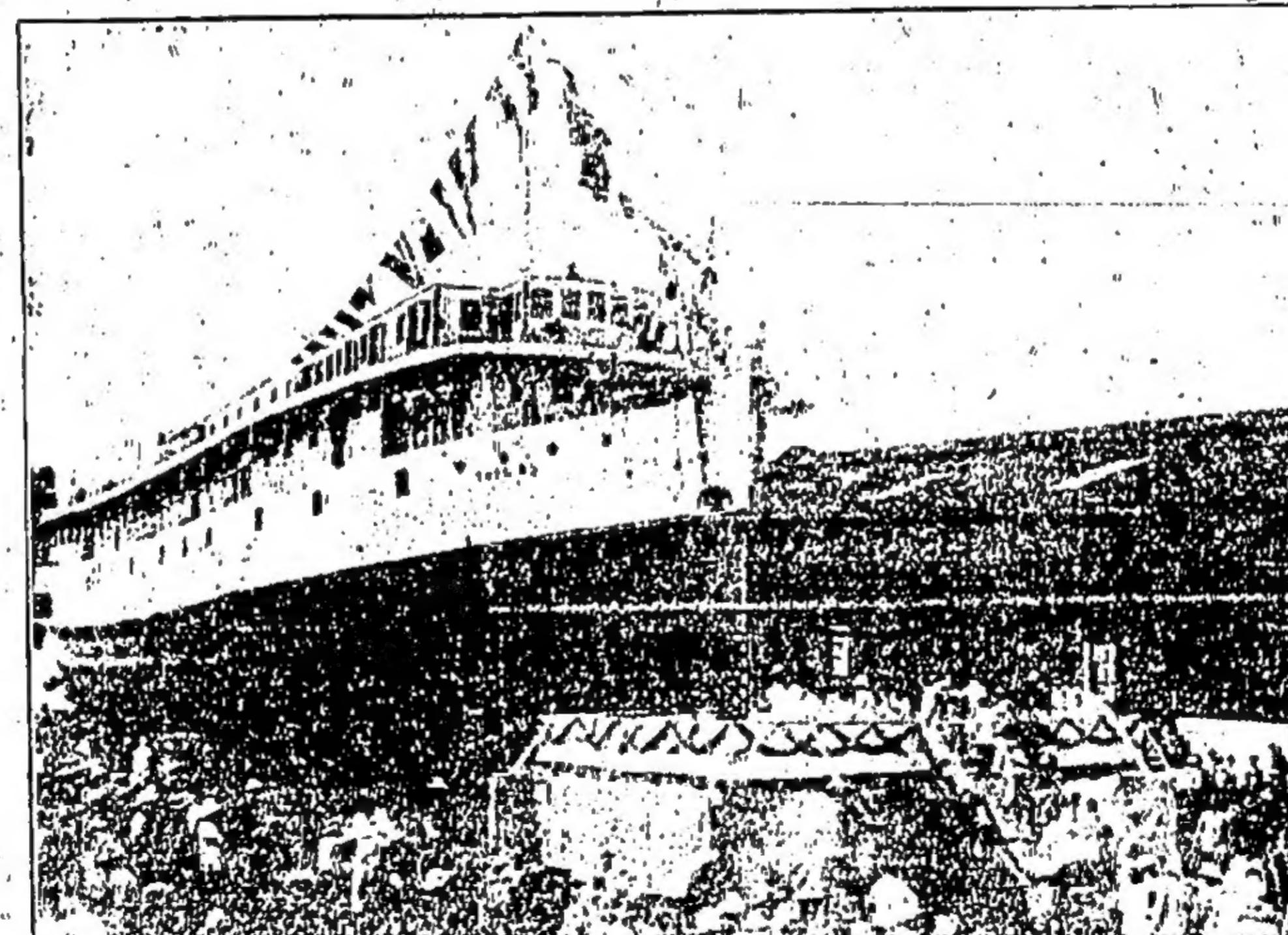


Photo by Mee Fong.

Built for the Tung On Steamship Company by the Taikoo Dockyard Co., the s.s. "Tung on" was successfully launched on Wednesday. It is the first river boat to be equipped with wireless.

H.E. THE GOVERNOR INSPECTS POLICE.

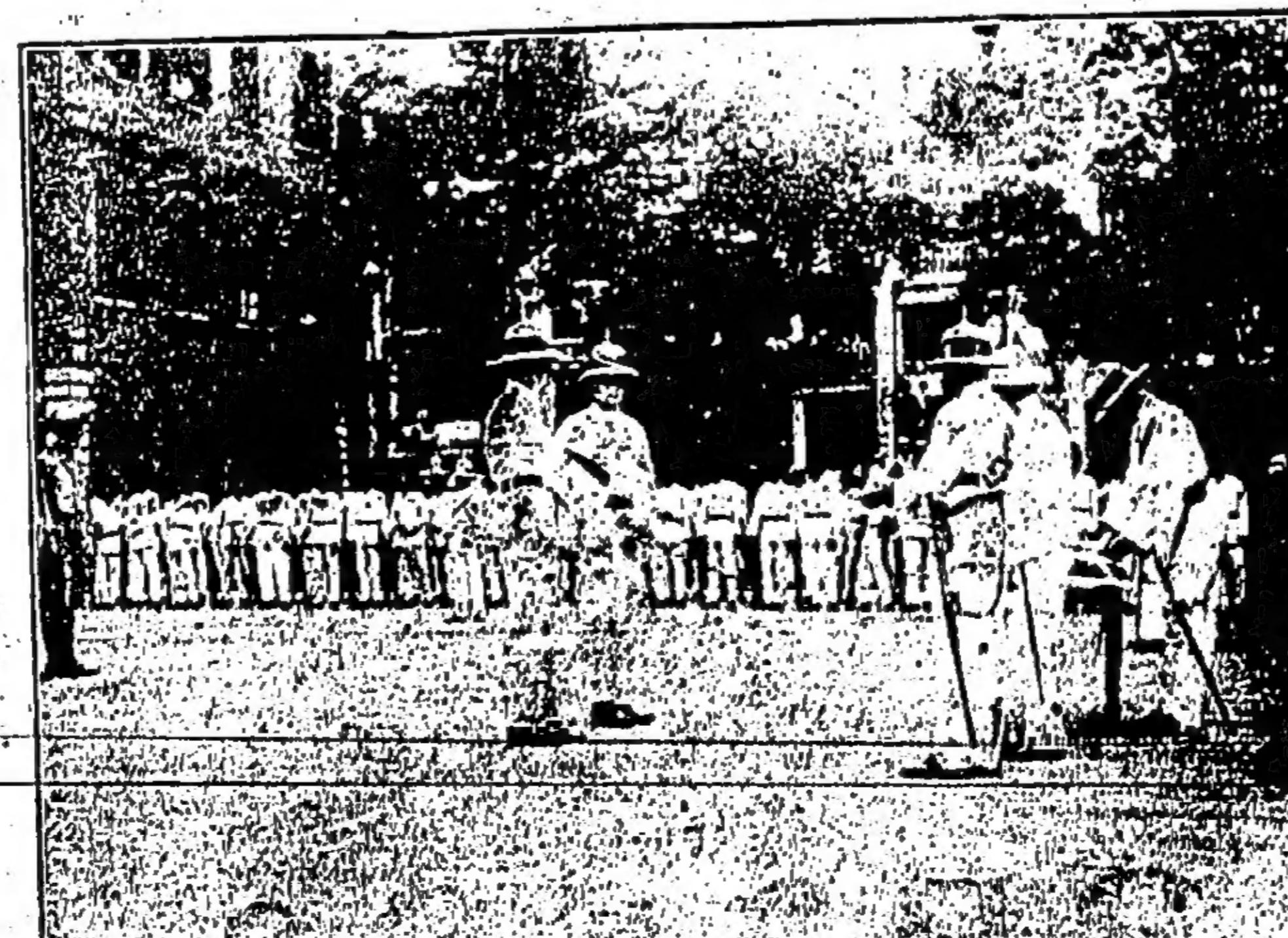


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GLIMPSES INTO THE COLONY'S UNDERWORLD.

(By "Gai Ming" for the China Mail.)

"If every member of the community entered a Triad Society and kept even a fraction of the thirty-six initiation oaths then the community would automatically become Utopian," said a former official of now defunct branch of that underworld organisation to a "China Mail" man during the course of conversation on the recent abnormal number of police prosecutions of secret societies. Our informant did not make the statement in so many words but that was what he conveyed in Chinese. It was impressed on him that if giving information meant violating any vows he could remain silent but he only shook his head and replied with a smile that the avowed object of the first Triad Society was the overthrow of the Manchu (Tsing) Dynasty. That object having been accomplished his vows had thereby lapsed.

Our informant continued that his father had been a Triad Society man in his time. All his elder brothers belonged to the same organisation and at the age of fourteen he was made a member. None of them had any desire to become associates of evil characters but because of their owning a factory in which all the employees were secret society men, they had no option but to join the fraternity, otherwise it would have been impossible for them to run their business peacefully.

In course of time, he had come across a good deal of Triad Society literature and he had also seen a fair amount of the seamy side of the life. If anybody in Hongkong wanted to see some genuine paraphernalia used by a Triad Society he had only to visit the City Hall where an almost complete set, including the highly-prized "bowl," was kept. This was secured by the police years ago in a raid at West Point where initiation ceremonies were performed in a certain flat every Sunday night. On that occasion the chief of the branch was banished for five years and he is still living in an up-country village to-day where he is the master of a thriving barrel shop and has forsaken all his old associates.

How It Began.

Triad Societies all over China—those in Britain, America, Australia, etc., being merely offshoots of the parent organisations at home—owe their origin to the persecution conducted by a Chinese general a couple of centuries ago during the reign of the much-advertised Kien Lung. This persecution was directed against a famous monastery in Fukien province. All the monks in this monastery, which was known as the Siu Lum, were expert gymnasts or boxers. They took their turn daily to light an oil lamp which hung a good distance above the high altar. One of their number who was known as Ma Ling-yeo was rated as the seventh best man in the monastery. His favourite way of lighting the lamp when his turn came round was to take a flying leap with a torch in his hand and pass the light over the wick at the top of his jump. The story goes that on a Chinese New Year's Day his turn came round and he attempted his old feat but accidentally kicked the lamp over. Consternation seized the other monks who said that the incident portended dire perils. When the chief monk got to hear of the matter he upbraided the young disciple for his carelessness and ultimately expelled him from the monastery. Not long before this a certain general had incurred the jealousy of other generals through bringing to victory a disastrous campaign in which the verdict was only obtained by the assistance of the monks. To end his prestige another general had planned a scheme to exterminate the inmates of the monastery and thereby eradicate his rival's main support. A labyrinth of walls and a maze of passages, however, barred access to anybody but those familiar with the monastery's interior. Privations affected Ma Ling-yeo's mind to such an extent that he turned traitor and for a trifling reward which he never lived to enjoy, he led the general's army into the monastery.

All but five of the monks were butchered, these five escaping, as it is claimed, by an act of the gods. They subsequently met on the banks of a distant river where they offered sacrifice to heaven and vowed to devote the remainder of their lives to a campaign of educating the Hans (natives of China Proper) to overthrow their Manchu rulers and take revenge on the general who had brought about the fate of their brethren.

Brilliant Scholar.

Tradition has it that they became sworn brothers before they departed. At any rate, the second brother is said to have remained in the south and he is to-day the "patron saint" of Triad

More recently the societies have devoted their "unwelcome" attentions to the uneducated classes. Police vigilance has prevented open fights and there has been nothing to be gained by one branch storming another's headquarters. Consequently these human pests have now diverted their energies to roping in new members. A quarrel will be started and the victim will be told that unless he pays a certain sum to the society, for which he will receive in return the privilege of membership, his life will be held forfeit. In an endeavour to divert police suspicion, secret societies have resorted to styling themselves as clubs, messes, for workmen, and even labourers' guilds.

Mysterious Ceremonies.

Nearly all of the regalia mentioned above as being in the Museum was used for initiation ceremonies. One belief about the ceremonies is that if they are handled by genuine members the tallow candle sticks which are lighted will not spill oil even in the face of a hurricane. Should any stranger get in by any chance those present fully believe the flame from the candle will not be upright. The test is for each one to kneel before the candle and place his arms around the stick. Each one who has been properly initiated will pass through the ordeal but the stranger will cause the oil to run. It is claimed that this test has been found to be infallible.

An initiation ceremony is well worth seeing if only for the weird effects caused by the subdued lights, the grotesque costumes of the officials and the chanting of the society's history and objects into the small hours of the morning. The chanter gets a small fee for his services and he is known as the newcomer's mother in that "she" teaches him a new doctrine as though it had been born. Another official, who might well be styled the Master of Ceremonies, dons a red turban and ushers each applicant in a shriek of "The Gates of Heaven Are Open To You," etc. After flourishing a sword to kill all the evil spirits which may beset the junior in his forthcoming struggle for patriotism, he hands him over to the mother. An essential feature is the slaying of a cock which represents the traitor monk. Two dolls, one to represent the Chinese general who killed his countrymen to curry favour with the Manchus, and the other to represent the Emperor

are brought out and decapitated the better to impress the new ones that it is their duty to lay down their lives for their country. After a laborious reading from the textbook, no explanations being made even to the illiterate, the applicant pricks his thumb with a knife and lets the blood trickle into a cup of wine. Others follow suit as do the officials and older members present. When the fowl has been slaughtered (and probably quietly handed over to a cook to prepare for the supper of the seniors) and the dolls have been executed, all present become sworn brothers in that they drink from the cup of each other's blood. Here is where the lapse from Utopian ideals begins.

To ensure the newcomer's silence he is made to swear another oath. This he does by burning a piece of red paper which binds him to secrecy and he is free to leave the society's premises. However, earlier in the evening, he has paid over a sum of money. If he has been strongly recommended he can get in for the minimum of \$2.60, \$2 being for the expenses of the night. Should he be in trouble and seek the society's protection or should he be known to have money, the sum can always be magnified to any extent.

Many will wonder where the word "Triad" comes in. When a person becomes a member, man or woman, he or she is given the surname of "Hung." This character comprises three strokes of three strokes each. The name "Three Union Society," i.e., Sam Hop Wu, became the most popular definition and it has remained. Many of the signs and movements are based on threes and there are other minor reasons.

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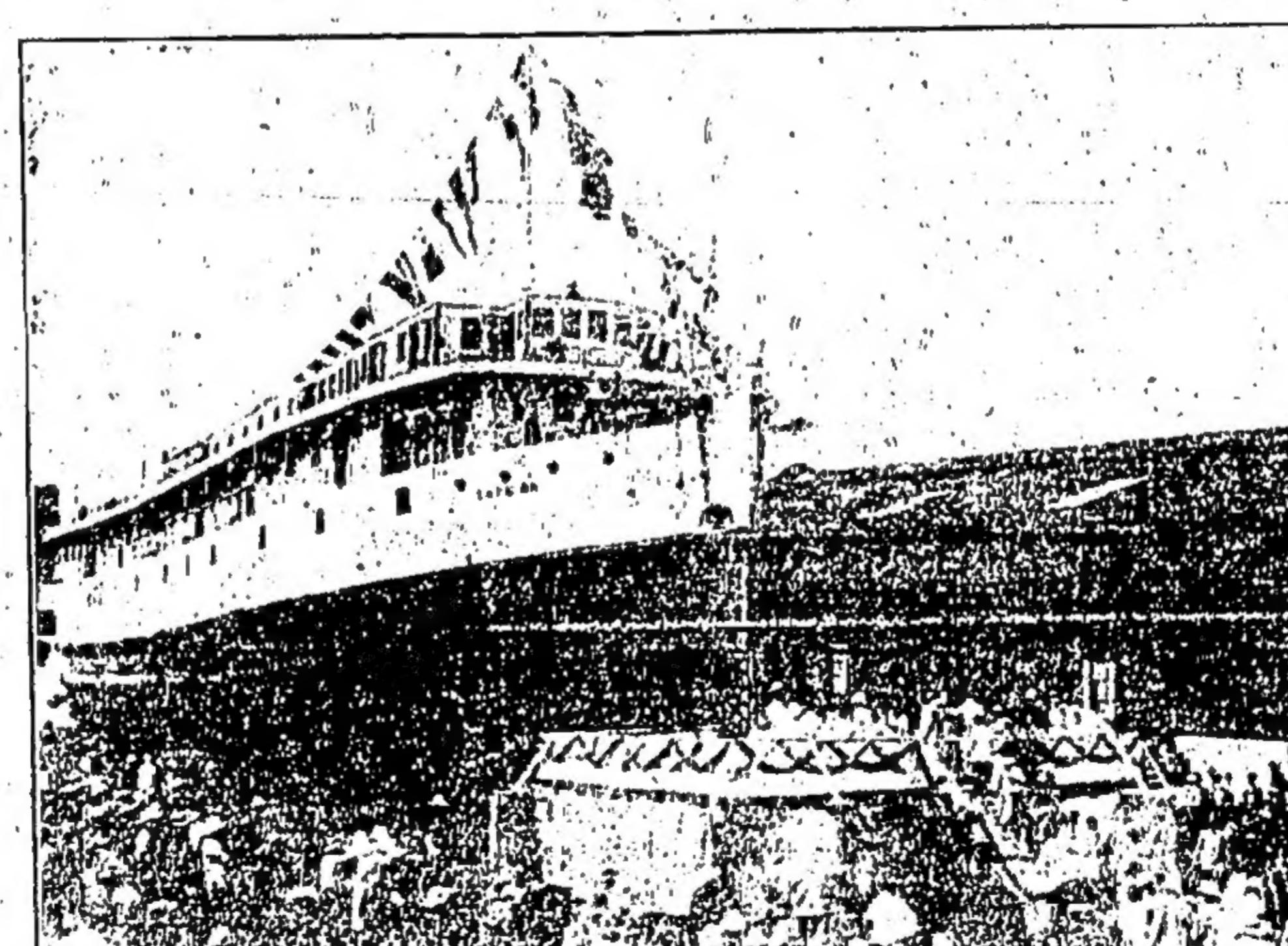


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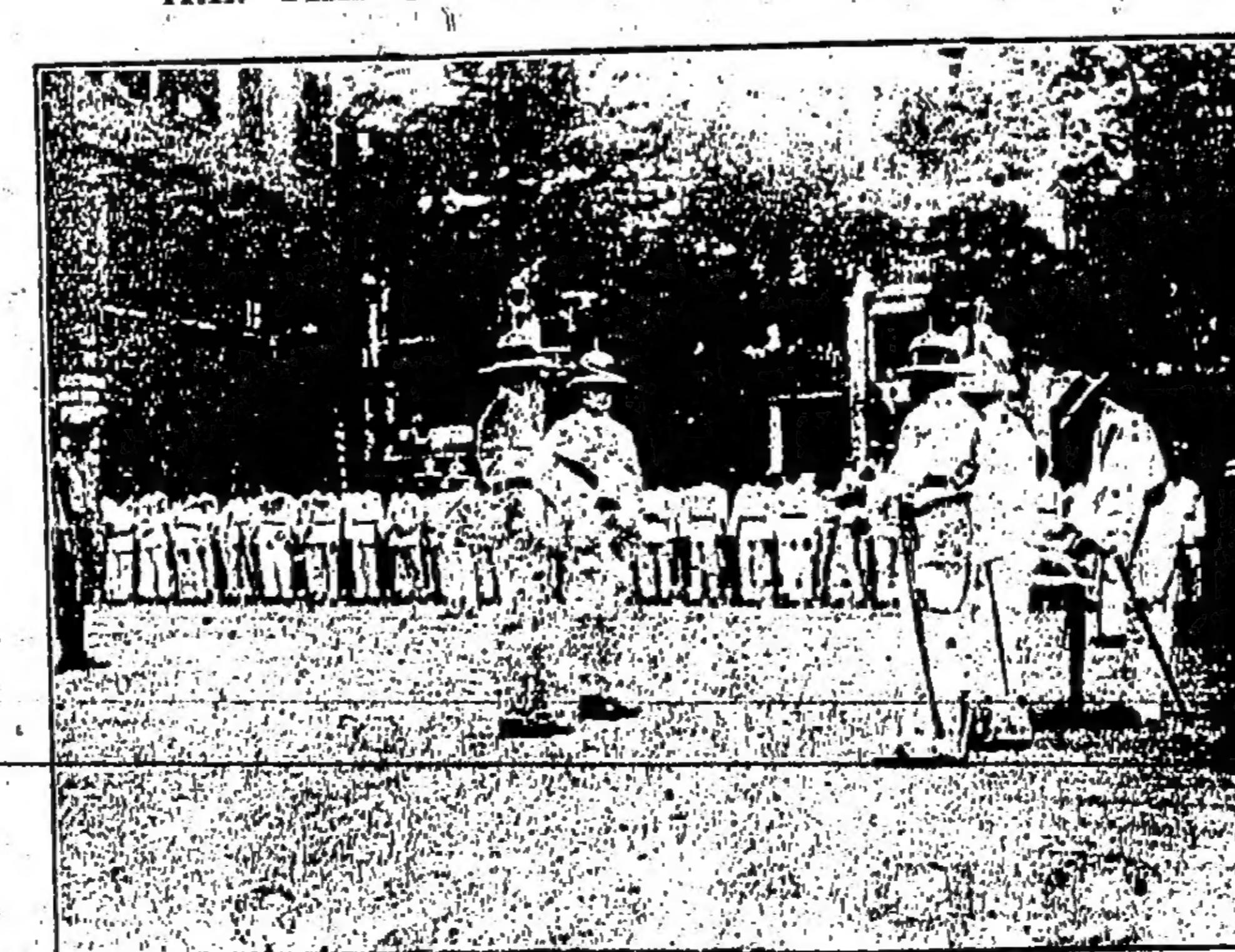


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	5. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (aboard)	Destination
"TORILLA"	5,205	17th June	SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	
"TALMA"	10,000	24th June	SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	
"JAPAN"	6,038	27th July	SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

	5. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (aboard)	Destination
"AFRAFA"	8,000	2nd July	MARINA, SANDAKAN, THURSDAY	
"ST. ALBANS"	4,000	20th July	ISLAND, TOWNSEND, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	
"EASTERN"	4,000	27th Aug.		

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"JAPAN"	8,062	15th June	AMOM, NAGASAKI, MOJI AND KOBE, SHANGHAI, MOJI AND KOBE,	
"KARMA"	9,088	16th June	AT 4 P.M.	
"TANDA"	9,056	25th June	MOJI AND KOBE, SHANGHAI, MOJI AND KOBE,	
"MALWA"	10,941	27th June	MOJI AND KOBE, SHANGHAI, MOJI AND KOBE,	
"ST. ALBANS"	8,098	1st July	MOJI AND KOBE, SHANGHAI, MOJI AND KOBE,	
"DEVAHNA"	6,646	11th July	MOJI AND KOBE, SHANGHAI, MOJI AND KOBE,	
"TAKADA"	10,901	25th July	MOJI AND KOBE, SHANGHAI, MOJI AND KOBE,	
"MANTUA"	8,611	26th July	MOJI AND KOBE, SHANGHAI, MOJI AND KOBE,	
"SICILIA"	4,654	31st July	MOJI AND KOBE, SHANGHAI, MOJI AND KOBE,	
"NAGOYA"	4,000	3rd Aug.	MOJI AND KOBE, SHANGHAI, MOJI AND KOBE,	
"EASTERN"	6,684	8th Aug.	MOJI AND KOBE, SHANGHAI, MOJI AND KOBE,	
"KARMA"	9,111	8th Aug.	MOJI AND KOBE, SHANGHAI, MOJI AND KOBE,	
"KALYAN"	11,430	22nd Aug.	MOJI AND KOBE, SHANGHAI, MOJI AND KOBE,	
"KAISARI-HIND"	8,963	27th Sept.	MOJI AND KOBE, SHANGHAI, MOJI AND KOBE,	
"AFRAFA"	8,000	12th Sept.	MOJI AND KOBE, SHANGHAI, MOJI AND KOBE,	
"MORFA"	10,911	13th Sept.	MOJI AND KOBE, SHANGHAI, MOJI AND KOBE,	
"KASHMIR"	8,840	20th Sept.	MOJI AND KOBE, SHANGHAI, MOJI AND KOBE,	
"MOREA"	10,811	25th Sept.	MOJI AND KOBE, SHANGHAI, MOJI AND KOBE,	
"ST. ALBANS"	4,000	1st Oct.	MOJI AND KOBE, SHANGHAI, MOJI AND KOBE,	
"KARMA"	10,941	14th Oct.	MOJI AND KOBE, SHANGHAI, MOJI AND KOBE,	
"MANTUA"	8,611	25th Oct.	MOJI AND KOBE, SHANGHAI, MOJI AND KOBE,	
"EASTERN"	4,000	1st Nov.	MOJI AND KOBE, SHANGHAI, MOJI AND KOBE,	
"KALYAN"	10,902	15th Nov.	MOJI AND KOBE, SHANGHAI, MOJI AND KOBE,	
"KARMA"	6,693	25th Nov.	MOJI AND KOBE, SHANGHAI, MOJI AND KOBE,	
"MANTUA"	8,607	1st Dec.	MOJI AND KOBE, SHANGHAI, MOJI AND KOBE,	
"AFRAFA"	8,000	6th Dec.	MOJI AND KOBE, SHANGHAI, MOJI AND KOBE,	
"MACKDONIA"	11,083	12th Dec.	MOJI AND KOBE, SHANGHAI, MOJI AND KOBE.	

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SHAMSHUIPO EXPLOSION.
JURY'S COMMENT ON
"DANGEROUS GOODS."

Verdict was given at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday by a Coroner and jury at the enquiry concerning the death of four Chinese who were killed in an explosion of "dangerous goods" at Shamshui po on March 13. Chemicals being loaded from a godown into a junk suddenly exploded.

Mr. Leo d'Almada, watching the case for the Kwong Wah Hing Company, the owners of the godown submitted to the jury that as soon as the chlorate of potassium left the godown of the Kwong Wah Hing Company, the responsibility of that firm ceased. There was, he added, no regulation in Hongkong to the effect that sulphur and chlorate of potassium must not be kept together in the same godown. He maintained that on the evidence the jury could not find a verdict of negligence against any person whatever.

The Coroner (Mr. E. W. Hamilton) said in summing up that the evidence pointed to the fact that the fire had started on the pray wall, where there was a mixture of sulphur and potassium chlorate. The latter itself was not dangerous, but the mixture of the sulphur made it different. As regards the question of responsibility he was not quite sure if he agreed with Mr. d'Almada. When selling anything dangerous there was a certain amount of responsibility. The jury were not asked to return anything as regards the godowns not having a licence, unless they thought that the fact that they had no licence might have contributed to the explosion. The one sole thing that they had to consider was if there had been any negligence on the part of the firm.

The jury headed by Mr. K. M. Fetterly, the foreman, returned a verdict as follows:—

"We find that the deaths of Chung So-tai and Ng Yueng were caused by an explosion of chlorate of potassium combined with sulphur and saltpetre in a lighter which had loaded these commodities on March 13th last."

Two riders were added:—

"(a) That the explosion would have been avoided had either the vendors or the buyers taken the precaution to ascertain the nature of the commodities in which they were trading, and exercised the proper care, such knowledge would have prompted that this precaution was not taken, and the fact that the godown used for storing was not licensed for the storage of chlorate of potassium manifests negligence on the part of the vendors and also of the buyers."

"(b) The Jury recommends that immediate effect be given to a regulation prohibiting the import, export, storage, or transport of chlorate of potassium except in bags contained within cans or barrels or other protection equally efficient, prohibiting the storage of chlorate of potassium in the same godown with powdered commodities of any description or liquids or solids of an inflammable nature, prohibiting the storage of chlorate of potassium within dangerous distance of dwelling houses, and making it compulsory to obtain a permit from the proper authority for the transfer of chlorate of potassium from place to place within the Colony."

The Coroner said he would see that the jury's riders were forwarded to the proper quarter and thanked them for their close attention to what had been a long but very important enquiry.

BANK SENSATION.

RUN ON CANTON BRANCH.

The Canton Gazette has the following in connection with the run on the branch of the Chinese Merchants Bank, Ltd., at Canton:—"Yesterday (Thursday) morning about 10 a.m., banks and business firms having offices or connections in Hongkong received cable advices that the Chinese Merchants Bank at Hongkong are either in a bad condition or have not opened for business. The news spread rapidly. Depositors here were scared and rushed over to the local branch on the bunt to withdraw money. The whole day the bank was busy paying out money until 3 p.m. when it closed its gates according to the office's hours. Some military officers who have some deposits there arrived after three p.m. and demanded admittance. The officers together with their bodyguards were admitted and stayed in there until about five o'clock. It is said that the local branch paid out more than one hundred thousand dollars yesterday. It appears that the local branch here did not receive any news or instruction from their Hongkong office until after three o'clock in the afternoon. They were therefore not prepared for the emergency. It is still not certain whether they will open their doors to day."

ROOF PULLED DOWN.
LANDLORDS SUMMONED
TO COURT.

At the Central Magistracy before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, Cheng Hing-ping, and Kwan Wai-ki, landlords of 161 Queen's Road East, appeared on a summons alleging that on the June 3 they induced the tenants of the house to quit without notice by pulling down the roof and generally demolishing the building.

For the prosecution, Mr. M. K. said that No. 161, belonging to another owner, had been completely pulled down, the demolition involving the party wall separating 163 from 161. This wall had now been rebuilt up to the first floor level. Though the usual practice in these cases was to shore up the side of 161, nothing had been done. The tenants of the ground floor of 161 had lived in the house for 12 years, while those on the upper floors were also old tenants. On June 3 the whole roof was taken down. Prior to this stairs leading from the first to the second floor had been removed, while some of the steps in the lower flight had also been dismantled. No mention was made to the tenants when the rent was collected on June 1.

Mr. Lo contended that the pulling down of the roof was *malitia fida* act. The landlord had no right to do it as the tenants had received no notice to quit. On the June 3 when the roof was demolished, the first defendant was present, encouraging and urging the workmen to do the work expeditiously.

For the defence, Mr. D. McAllum said Mr. Weasler, architect, who inspected the premises, considered the building dangerous, told the tenants so and ultimately gave instructions for the roof to be removed, justifying his action later by applying to the Public Works Department for a demolition permit. The P.W.D. went further and condemned other parts of the building. The question was how far the defendant was liable for the act of his agent, and how far in doing that act the agent was justified. The defendant thought the building was dangerous, not only to the tenants but to the public.

The case was adjourned.

GOLF FOR 1,000 GUINEAS.

MITCHELL AND DUNCAN
IN FINAL.

LONDON, June 13.

At Glenelg in the semi-finals of the 1,000 guineas professional golf tournament, Abe Mitchell (North Foreland) beat R. Wilson (Grahamshurst) by 4 and 3; George Duncan (Hanger Hill) beat the American Jim Barnes by 2 and 1. In the third round Mitchell beat de la Torre by one hole. Wilson beat Smith by 5 and 4. Barnes beat Boomer by one hole. Duncan beat Ray by 3 and 2.

Barnes was up two and six to play on Boomer but the latter squared at the seventeenth to lose an exciting finish.

In the semi-finals Barnes' short game was again a feature but Duncan, who was in fine form, frequently played the most brilliant approaches; he turned two up and became dormie three. Barnes won the sixteenth and halved the seventeenth.

Mitchell was four up at the sixth, turned two up and won comfortably.—Reuter.

CUSTOMS INCREASE.

Dutch Ad Valorem Rate.

The Hague, June 13.

The Government has introduced a bill raising the general 5 per cent. ad valorem customs duty to 8 per cent. This is expected to yield an extra thirteen million florings.—Reuter.

STRIKE ALL OVER.

London, June 13.

Four craft unions have ordered the men to resume on Monday pending the result of national negotiations, thus completely terminating the strike on the underground railways in London.—Reuter.

WORLD'S RECORDS.

(MASSACHUSETTS), June 13.

Two world's records are reclaimed in the Olympic trials at Harvard Stadium. The New Yorker Schooler covered 200 metres in 21 seconds and the Princetonian Taylor covered 400 metres in 48.10 seconds.—Reuter's American Service.

LAND SALES.

Particulars of forthcoming land sales at the District Office Taipo and the P.W.D. offices are given in the current issue of the Gazette. Lots to be disposed of are situated in the New Territories, near Broadwood Road, at Cheung Sha Wan and at Shamshui po.

TO-DAY'S
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CORONET—"The Silent Voice."

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GEORGE ARLISS.

FAMOUS STAR'S LATEST PICTURE.

Coming Here To-day.

Almost any report of the doings of George Arliss, noted screen and stage star, is interesting, but the announcement of his latest photoplay, "The Silent Voice," or "The Man Who Played God," in which he has the star role, and in which he again proves his astounding versatility as an actor, constitutes real news for the motion picture theatre-goers of this city.

Admirers of Mr. Arliss and his splendid artistry have seen him previously in the role of the designing, scheming, and crafty cynic; as the statesman and the diplomatist, and as the high class comedian. In "The Silent Voice" they will see him in still another role—that of the romantic lover in a highly emotional picturization.

"The Silent Voice" is adapted from a play by Jules Eckert Goodman founded on Gouverneur Morris's story of the same title as the picture. It was arranged for the screen by Forrest Halsey. The work of direction is by Harmon Weight.

The story deals with a world-famous musician who suddenly becomes deaf. Embittered against the whole world he is a thumbed man within a few months, and is driving wife and friends from him, by his despair and cynicism. To offset his deafness he has learned lip-reading and through this knowledge, and just as he has determined on suicide, he learns of another life tragedy greater even than his own. His mind, taken from his own grievance against the world, he begins the game of playing God. So engrossing does his work for the betterment of others become that in a short time he becomes his normal self. He believes his wife has come to love another and offers her freedom. Through a trivial accident he regains his hearing as suddenly as he lost it, and at the same time learns that he has misjudged his wife.

Mr. Arliss is supported by a cast of exceptional strength. Ann Forrest, one of the most popular women of the screen, has the leading feminine role, with Elsie Shapton, Edward Earle, Ivan Simpson, Mary Astor, Margaret Seddon, and J. B. Walsh also in the list of players. Little Miriam Battista and "Mickey" Bennett also are among the players, playing the roles of waifs toward whom the embittered musician plays God.

Admirers of Mr. Arliss are going to like him better than ever in this picture. It is his best; with a wonderful story, a splendid cast, remarkable direction, beautiful sets, and the best of photography.

WHAT I SHOULD LIKE TO BE.

A Few Words By Mary Pickford.

No matter what we are—what occupation or life-calling happens to be ours—there is always something, it seems, that we would much rather be.

For instance, I should like to be a painter—a painter of children's portraits. As far back as I can remember, I have had this desire. To be able to place on canvas the likeness of little kiddies, with all their loveliness, with all their shiftness and roguishness, is to me a most remarkable accomplishment.

Many and many are the drawings I have made. But most of them were so far below my ideal that I destroyed them. Yet I got no end of pleasure out of making these sketches, a few of which have been tucked away by my mother, who cherishes them very much.

I should like most of all to be able to print a portrait of my little nieces and nephews. Mary Pickford Rupp. She is rapidly growing out of babyhood, and before any of us realize it, she will be a little girl—and a few years later a grown-up lady. If I could only register upon canvas that elusive charm of childhood that thing, which is now here, and which a few years hence will be gone.

As I look back upon my own childhood, it seems that my very first ambition was to be an artist.

Then, after that I wanted to be an interior decorator—to design and arrange beautiful homes. And those yearnings have never left me. Even now I seldom go into a home without wishing I could have had a hand in arranging it. This does not mean that I do not approve of the arrangement, it merely means that I would have enjoyed helping to create the elegance and grandeur that I see manifested there.

Almost both of them try, but their schemes they find themselves pitted against each other with results that are decidedly ludicrous but immensely beneficial as far as Phyllis is concerned. The desirable object of their faction learns a few lessons about every day life and comes to a saner understanding of women's sphere in this world.

"The Primitive Lover" is an original story by Edgar Selwyn, which Constance Talmadge has turned into a breezy comedy with her inimitable interpretation of the romance grazed girl. Her supporting cast includes Harrison Ford, Kenneth Harlan, Joe Roberts, Chas Pino, Chief Big Tree, Maudie Brundage, George Pierce and Clyde Benson.

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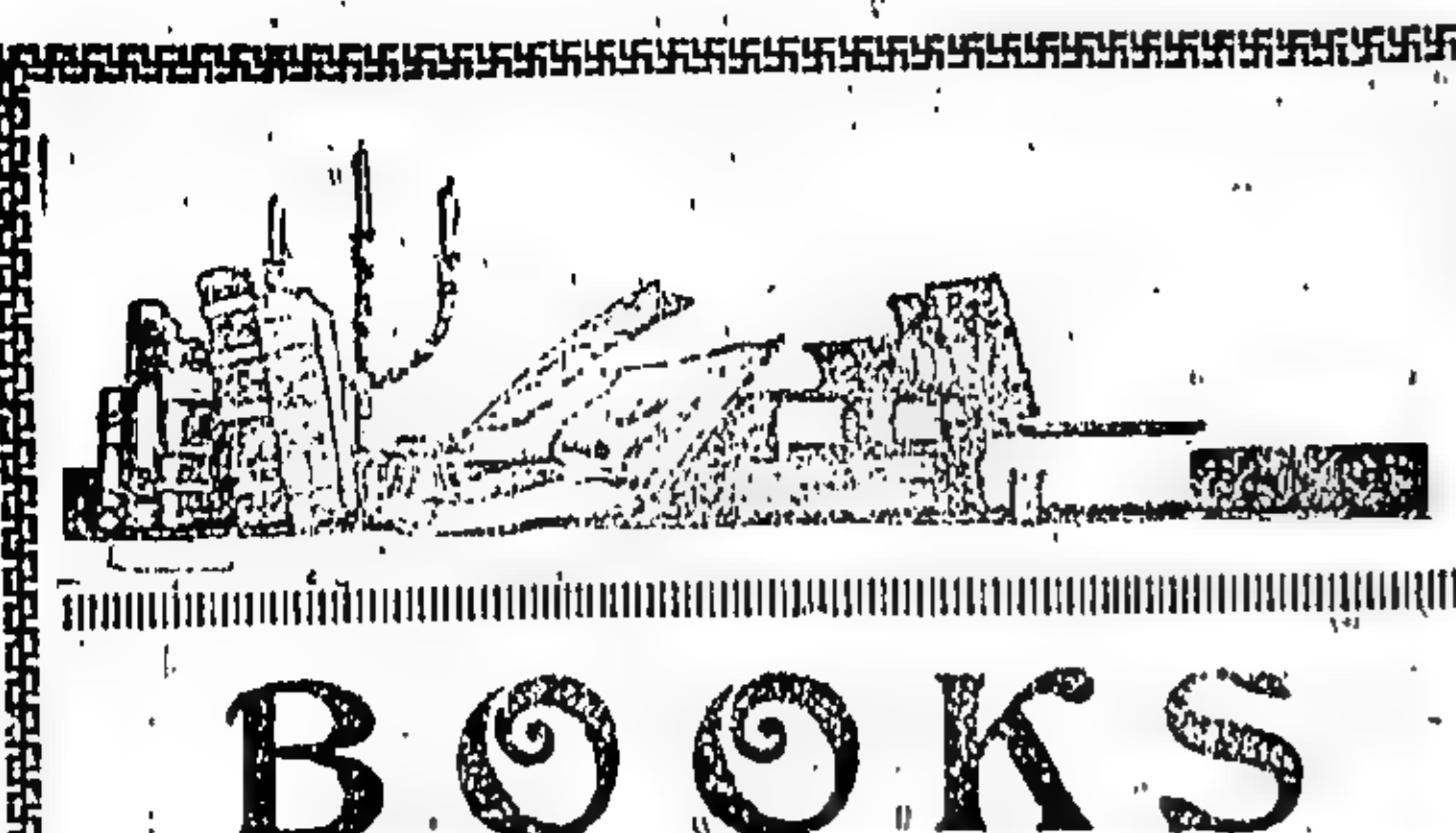
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BOOKS

MR. R. G. WELLS BROUGHT TO GROUND.

REVIEWETTE'S.

Charles Merz relates a visit to H. G. Wells in these terms in the "New Republic."

"Mr. Wells was lying on his stomach.

At first he'd had an armchair. Three of us were sitting in the library of the house at Easton Glebe, listening to him discuss a new world order: Philip Gould, a young airmen who had played a part in Joan and Peter, and myself. There was a garden just beyond the windows. It had a pool. We heard the voice of a younger Wells. "Father, my boat won't run!"

"The boat was some six inches long. It derived its motive power from a clock spring. Mr. Wells went on with his discussion. We were at a dramatic phase in the history of man. The story of life had risen to a crisis in an immense interruption. It's very mysterious," called the voice. "For I've looked at the spring, and it isn't broken! Compulsion and serenity," said Mr. Wells, had given way to ideas of associated freedom. Sovereignty — "And the strange thing, father," said the voice, "is that while it won't run forward, it runs backward as well as it ever did."

"There are some temptations not to be resisted. Discussion of the new world order stopped. The Mr. Wells of Man-like Gods yielded to Mr. Wells the chronicler of great invention. When I saw him again he was lying so much in the pool that a man from Mars might have taken him for drowned."

TAKE A LESSON IN LOVE AT TOP SPEED!

"Are you a dizzy lover? Can you make love at a whirlwind pace? Perhaps you like pride in your speed as a lover. Wait until you see 'The Near Lady'! It's a revelation in speed, a lesson to the proud! Here is the speediest, peppiest, most sparkling comedy romance that dainty Gladys Walton ever riddled through. Queen of the nifty dressers, treating the men rough and muking them like it, she thought herself immune to love until a real He-man came along! It's GREAT!"



Gladys Walton in "THE NEAR LADY" A UNIVERSAL ATTRACTION

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"THE NEAR LADY"
ALSO
17TH ROUND OF
THE NEW LEATHER PUSHERS
(Columbia The Gem Of The Ocean)
AT THE WORLD TO-MORROW.

"MILESTONES"

"As I pass each milestone by
That tells me of the fleeting years,
And looking back down life's highway,
What memories blind my eyes with tears,
A friendship true, a love sublime;
Oh! happy days when youth was mine."
You have seen the play—but you
have not yet seen the picture."

Come and see the picture at the
WORLD THEATRE
Final Showing To-night.

BOOK EXTRACTS.

Love—And All That.

"Love is woman's best cosmetic." "To the wise philanderer each woman is all woman."

"Nature is full of tricks for the subjugation of man to woman, and the lovers' quarrel is one of them."

"A man keeps his kisses locked away with his best cigars, and only likes to enjoy them when the mood is upon him." — *An Astronomer at Large*, by A. G. Thornton (Metropole).

The Perfect Knut.

"Men standing about look so absurd and untidy. My dear papa was the only man I ever knew who could stand with elegance. He had a fine. From his chin to his knee he was immensely long and curved so suavely inwards."

"Seated he was admirable, and standing superb. He became his clothes so wonderfully that his tailor never sent in a bill during his lifetime, though of course he claimed from the estate." — *So did Lobb*. In fact, there was nothing left when Lobb had been paid. Papa had an exquisite foot. His high boots were talked of in every European army. — *Lady Susan and Life*, by Storm Jameson.

To Kiss—or Not To Kiss?

"It isn't right to look at her, to be burnt inside with the longing to take her in his arms, to be brutal and primitive and crush her lips and ruffle her hair, and seek her helpless and dishevelled and limp and his."

"Of course it didn't matter what he said. It was his voice she wanted to hear. She wanted to feel his fingers on her wrists and the touch of his lips on her hands."

"They drove in silence—while the sentence 'I wonder what she would do if I kissed her' knocked insistently at his mind. 'She would be more freezing than the colour of the moon-light,' he thought, and as remote. Should he do it roughly, for the pleasure of the effect of her flushed and dishevelled? Or with quiet insistence to see the changing expressions of her face—blunt surprise, followed by absolute disdain?" — *The Fire and the Palm*, by Princess Bibesco (Hutchinson) 7s. 6d. net.

"A Guide for the Greedy," by A Greedy Woman. (John Lane) 6s.

The Girls Men Pester.

"I was amused to read Mrs. Russell's naive admission that she married because she was sick of being pestered by men."

"Dear, dear, what an interesting complaint! I can think of quite a dozen women of my friendship who would be only too pleased to give their glad eyes for a week of it."

"Why is it that some of the neatest girls, nice to look at, nice to talk to, nice to be with, are never pestered by the too-persistent attentions of the male sex?"

"While others equally nice and all that are escorted from the cradle to the grave by a never-ending procession of gents, all willing and anxious to pet, pamper, protect, and pester?"

"The truth is, I suspect, just magic. For want of a better name men call it the mystery aura."

"It is that curious something which gets a woman four or five husbands in one lifetime, while her better-looking, worthier sister never gets a secret beau."

"It is a secret light behind glad eyes. A certain curious sense of comfort and ease about their presence. An ever-young, roguishness of heart. And, oh! just a little dash of *sauve piquante*."

"Men can't keep away from them."

"And that's all a lot of us ask for." — *Glad-Eye Views*, by Jane Doe. (John Lane) 3s. 6d. net.

The Marriage Problem Solved.

"To-day women, as a rule think all too little of the art of eating. They neglect the bond of union, love of eating, weaves between man and wife. A wedded pair with this taste in common have once a day at least a pleasant opportunity of meeting. Sport has been pronounced a closer tie than religion, but what of food?"

"Let men and women look to it that at table, delicious sympathy makes them one, and marriage will cease to be a failure. If they agree upon their sauces and salads, what matter if they disagree upon other questions of conduct and finance?" — *A Guide for the Greedy*, by A Greedy Woman. (John Lane) 6s.

POEMS IN PROSE.

The Favours of the Moon.

The moon, who is caprice itself, looked in through the window when you lay asleep in your cradle, and murmured to herself: "Here is a child after my own heart."

Then, very softly, she descended her staircase of clouds and passed noiselessly through the window-pane. And she embraced you with the tender suppleness of a mother and touched your face . . . with her colours. Therefore your eyes are green and your cheeks extraordinarily pale. Because you have gazed upon her your pupils have widened strangely and the tender clasping of her arms around your neck has left you with a yearning for tears!

Nevertheless in the overflowing of her joy, the moon filled the room like a phosphoric atmosphere, like a luminous poison; and all this living light thought and said:

"The memory of my kiss shall be always with you. You shall be beautiful as I am beautiful. You shall love that which I love, and that which loves me—water and the clouds, silence and the night, the vast and green sea, the formless, yet uniform waters,

the place where you shall never be, the lover whom you shall never know, monstrous flowers, odours, by which men become mad, cats that stretch themselves upon pianos and cry aloud with the hoarse sweet voices of women!"

"And you shall be loved by my lovers, courted by my courtiers. You shall be the queen of men with green eyes whose necks I have clasped in my nocturnal caresses, of those who love the sea, the vast, green and tumultuous sea, the place where they are not, the woman they know not, the unnatural flowers which are like the censers of some unnameable rite, the odours that trouble the will, and the savage and lascivious animals that are the emblems of their folly."

"And that is why, O accursed, dear and spoilt child, that is why I am lying at this moment at your feet, seeking to find within your soul the image of the fearful goddess, the fairy godmother, the poisonous nurse of all who are moonstruck."

—BAUDELAIRE.

"THE FIVE STARS" IN JAPANESE POETRY.

It was to Thomas Young that Milton owed—as he tells us in the course of this epistle—his first taste for poetry, but that he was able to shake his thirst for study so long and so deeply, Milton's father is to be thanked. Persuaded that his son was no ordinary man, the elder Milton did not seek to burden him with the fetters of a profession, but allowed him to indulge his genius to the full. Nevertheless, from the Latin epistle *Ad Patrem*, it is clear that he was inclined to question the value of an excessive devotion to the Muses. In this epistle Milton puts forth an eloquent plea on behalf of poetry, and foretells with proud conviction his own eminence in the art. Sharing his father's love of music—the elder Milton was both composer and performer—he reminds him that poetry and music are sister-arts.

"It is no wonder," he says, "that you, a musician, should have a poet for a son," and then, in a fashion which recalls the utterance of Horace on the same subject, he goes on to enumerate all the benefits he owes to his father. He cannot hope to make a recompense, but he will remember them as long as he lives. He refuses to believe . . . his father's hatred of poetry; for you never bade me, he says, 'follow the beaten path of gain, in hope of my making a fortune; nor did you seek to make a lawyer of me. It was my mind you desired should be enriched; and therefore you allowed me to company with learning in our deep retirement far from the stir of cities . . . I then," he proceeds prophetically—

I then, albeit lowliest of the throng, Shall yet be crowned amid the sons of song; Not lost obscurely in the mass of men,

A soul apart, remote from vulgar ken.

Then, as literally as I can render them: "That—that is all I can say—flower-mountain Yoshino." The third line simply names Mount Yoshino; but even the most ignorant slum-dweller in Japan cannot fail to know that this is the mountain whose sides, for some few days in Spring, are one great cloud of cherry-blossom, and the one place where cherry-blossoms are at their best in all the world. Perhaps the slum-dweller himself has made a pilgrimage of two hundred miles on foot to see them, living on a little rice and water by the way. Perhaps even, completely illiterate as he is, he knows this poem, and its later rival, by Ryota:

I thought, "A great white cloud." But not

I looked again, and lo! Down fluttering blossoms of Yoshino-mountain.

—Curtis Hidden Page, in "Japanese Poetry."

IS LOVE ONLY
SEX INSTINCT?
ARE CHILDREN BUT
PAWNS IN THE MARRIAGE GAME?

Our modern social life has received no more truthful and bitter arraignment than this story of Philip Baldwin's career presents. He has his pattern everywhere you turn. Strong in purpose, weak in fulfilment, moral in intention, susceptible through craving affection. Society's structure topples dangerously on such weak props.

"BRASS"

The bitter story of a marriage that glittered like gold but proved a miserable counterfeit

WITH A WONDERFUL CAST

headed by
MONTE BLUE and MARIE PREVOST
FRANK KEENAN
HARRY MYERS
MISS DUPONT
IRENE RICH

GLADYS WALTON.

Forsakes Manicuring for Golf.

A chapter of life's social code is pictured at the World Theatre in "The Near Lady," a Universal feature in which Gladys Walton is starred.

The story has as a basis a plan whereby a family well planted in the Blue Book of society could retain its rating when the bank account dropped below par and whereby another family of weak social rating but with quantities of newly acquired wealth could attain the upper rounds of the social ladder.

The idea is developed from a comedy angle, made particularly funny by the titles, and has unusual entertainment value.

Miss Walton is very attractive as the little manicurist who deserts the barber shop for the golf course when her dad's sausage machine makes a million dollars. The cast is well balanced, Kate Price and Ods Harlan being especially good in the roles on the parents of the manicurist. Their action is virtually all light comedy. Jerry Gendron does good work as the leading man.

The action centres around the manicurist and the only son of the family of the Van Bibbers, who have long been among those present in society's most select

circles, but whose fortune is not so good of late.

The family daddies and mothers meet and each sees in the other alleviation to present difficulties. It was a crass thing to do, but one must have results, so all hands in the parentage ring pointed to their children and indicated that a marriage would facilitate the plan. It was a barter pure and simple, a berth in society for the bolstering up of a diminishing bank account. It was "you cover my margins and I'll get you in the Whoosie-club."

The action carried through for a while. Then each of the young persons got the idea that to carry out the plan would mean a broken heart to the other, so the young man pretended to get drunk at a club luncheon, the object being to give the girl a logical excuse to break off the engagement. But he guessed wrong. The girl had fallen in love with him and when arrested threatened she jumped to his rescue and well—a wild ride, police court, a fifty dollar fine, a marriage, fade-out. For, of course, he loved her, too.

At heart, neither family liked such procedure, but balanced the action—against the ultimate outcome and "pretended" to enthuse over it. The outcome wasn't all that it should have been, but it works out well.

Fast action and splendidly acted. Well worth while.

SCREENLAND



Scene from "BRASS" Warner Bros. Production

that come between married people. More often it is the petty little everyday things that get so on a person's nerves that they eventually lead to divorce. And divorce is becoming more and more a common happening. My part in my latest picture, "Brass," the Warner Brothers classic of the screen adapted from Charles Norris' novel dealing with the question of marriage and divorce—the latter especially, has made me think a great deal about the subject. As a rule when a man deserts his wife and forsakes the world condemns him. In many instances, were the real truth known it would condemn the wife instead. One of the most frequent accusations made by men against their wives is that they haven't kept up the way they should have allowed themselves to "slump." Why should a man be satisfied with a wife who dresses worse than the poorest paid girl in his office?

Very recently a young couple were divorced. Before her marriage the wife had been a business girl earning a very good salary,

and was known for the smartness and good taste she showed in dressing herself. She married and her husband supplied her with adequate sums, she no longer took the interest she formerly had in looking well and went around the house with her hair untidy and wearing unbecoming house dresses.

After the divorce the wife resumed her business career and incidentally the way of dressing she had before her marriage.

Her husband fell in love with her again and after an ardent courtship they were remarried.

But this time on a

different basis, for the man confided in her his reason for neglecting her, and you may be sure she won't make the same mistake twice.

"Brass" will be shown at the

World Theatre soon. In the cast

are Monte Blue, Frank Keenan,

Helen Ferguson, Irene Rich, Harry Myers, Miss Dupont, Pat O'Malley,

Vera Lewis, Harvey Clark, Margaret Seddon and Edward Jobson.

The picture was produced by

Harry Rapf and it was directed by

Sidney Franklin.

HOUSING LAW.

WHAT THE TENANT MUST KNOW.

DECISION FOR LANDLORDS.

Under the local Rents Ordinance a tenant who is given notice to quit on the grounds of the landlord requiring the house for the purpose of rebuilding is entitled to know the exact nature of the reconstruction in order that he may be enabled to decide whether he was able to dispute the claim.

There has been much dispute lately in the Summary Court as to the meaning of "the exact nature of the reconstruction" which the tenant is entitled to know. Solicitors for the tenants have been claiming that notices to quit given by the landlords have not contained enough information and are therefore invalid.

By his judgment yesterday afternoon, Mr. Justice Dyer Ball decided in favour of the landlords. In future the "exact nature of the reconstruction" will mean no more than an accurate description of the form of reconstruction which was to be undertaken.

The test case was one in which the landlord sued for possession of 468, Shanghai Street.

Points in His Honour's judgment were that when the intention of the lessor was to pull down the whole house and build another on the site it was sufficient for him to say that he intended to "pull down and reconstruct"; and that if it was the lessor's intention only to demolish and renew a portion then the tenant was entitled to know the kind of reconstruction for him to be able to judge if it would make the building a new one under the meaning of the Ordinance.

In the present case from an inspection of the plan, his Lordship found that the lessor's intention was to pull down entirely and re-build on the same site and he thought the wording of his notice was sufficient. He held, therefore, that his notice was valid in that respect and he entered judgment for the lessor with costs and made an order for possession.

A stay of execution for 14 days was granted on the application of Mr. Prior, who appeared for the defendant, the reason given being that a decision on a similar case regarding current notices was pending.

Mr. C. C. Woo appeared for plaintiff.

ANOTHER JUDGMENT.

COMMON LAW RIGHTS.

Mr. Justice Dyer Ball also gave a judgment yesterday afternoon relating to the landlord's common law right in regard to entrance of his premises for any purpose.

The landlord had contended that he had a right to put up scaffolding for the purpose of painting a house. He held that this was not so and in this case that there had been a trespass. As the tenant had suffered no material injury he could only give \$10 nominal damages and costs.

On the claim for possession he was satisfied that the exact nature of the "reconstruction" was given and he entered judgment for plaintiff and costs.

The house concerned was 2 Wing Lok Street.

BILLIARDS.

STEVENSON'S FAREWELL GAME.

Mr. H. W. Stevenson, ex-champion billiard of England played his farewell match in Hongkong last night when he defeated Mr. E. D. Roza at the Club Lunisimo by 800-538, Roza being conceded 300.

Before the interval, Stevenson had made two breaks over a hundred, one of 114, at his second visit to the table, and 136.

Roza played a very steady game though he experienced a little bad luck with several difficult shots.

Before the finish, the ex-champion recorded another big break of 102.

The final scores were 800 to 538 and breaks, Stevenson 114, 136, 66, 43, 86, 44, 84, 102, 38; Roza 25 and 28.

Mr. Stevenson leaves by the s.s. "Kashgar" to-day.

TRAFFIC IN ARMS.

CASES IN BOTH COURTS YESTERDAY.

Several arms cases, dealt with at the Hongkong and Kowloon Magistracies yesterday brought to light the Police's efforts to stop the import of arms.

Before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, a money-changer and an out of work Chinese were charged with importing into the Colony 60 Luger pistols, 120 spare magazines, 60 stocks, 5,696 rounds of ammunition, 224 flat nosed cartridges, 10 cases containing 95 Mauser pistols and 10,070 cartridges on May 24, without a permit. The arms were seized by Revenue Officers at the Kowloon godowns after having been landed from the "Amur Maru."

C. D. Grant mentioned that a cable had been received from Home to the effect that the police there had arrested a man and been enabled in that way to obtain possession of documents which disclosed very extensive dealings in arms. The charges were that on March 26 he unlawfully did import into the Colony, per the s.s. "Aachen," 117 Mausers and 13,800 rounds of corresponding ammunition and that on May 24 he unlawfully imported into the Colony, per the s.s. "Amur Maru," four cases marked K. M. 30/34 containing 60 Luger pistols, 120 spare magazines, 60 stocks, 5,696 rounds of ammunition, 224 rounds of flat nosed ammunition; and ten cases marked F. V. 30/39 containing 95 Mauser pistols and 10,070 rounds of ammunition.

Another Chinese was charged with importing into the Colony, per the s.s. "Aachen," 117 Mausers and 13,800 cartridges. He was formally remanded for a week with the other defendants.

AT KOWLOON.

At the Kowloon Magistracy a greaser was charged with being in possession of two automatic pistols and 150 rounds of ammunition. It was stated that revenue officers who were searching the s.s. "Carnarvonshire" on Wednesday stopped the greaser and found the arms concealed on him.

A remand until Tuesday was ordered.

Fourteen Mauser pistols in stocks, 18 automatic pistols, one spare stock and 3,145 rounds of ammunition seized from the Chinese coolies quarters aboard the s.s. "Carnarvonshire" by Revenue Officer Lannigan were ordered to be confiscated by Mr. Hamilton.

Another seizure aboard the "Carnarvonshire" resulted in the appearance in Court of the second and first boatswains for being in possession of one Mauser pistol. Sub-Inspector Spear said that the boat was being searched by revenue officers, who saw first defendant on one of the ship's decks. He was stopped and searched. Something hard was felt on him. Defendant took it out and threw it on to an upper deck. It appeared to the revenue officers to be a Mauser pistol. The second defendant was seen by R. O. Lannigan to pick up the Mauser and throw it into the harbour. The Mauser was recovered from the harbour the same day.

Defendants were remanded till Tuesday morning.

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CANTON POLITICS.

FORMER GOVERNOR RE-APPOINTED.

Announcing the appointment of a new Civil Governor for Canton, the *Canton Gazette* says:

Mr. Liao Chung-kai is again appointed Governor of Kwangtung. The appointment was made yesterday by the Generalissimo, who accepted the resignation of Mr. Yang Shu-kam, the retiring Governor who left Canton a fortnight ago. Mr. Liao who occupied the post before, is a man of wide experience, and well qualified for the position as chief of this progressive province.

The Governor's name as spelled according to the Cantonese pronunciation would read Liu Chung-oi.

It will be recalled that Mr. Liu's predecessor was stated to have proceeded to Shanghai on furlough although it was rumoured at the time that he was leaving because of his not being able to see eye to eye with General Hsu Shung-chi, Dr. Sun's right-hand military man.

[Mr. Liu is considered one of the most conservative members of Dr. Sun's party.—Ed. *China Mail*.]

STRIKE OVER.

LONDON, June 13.

The *Daily Herald* announces the conclusion of the London underground strike. The joint secretary of the Strike Committee informed the paper the men resumed work at the power station at midnight. The calling off of the strike followed a series of meetings held in various areas at which the position, following Mr. Ashfield's ultimatum, was placed before the strikers by the strikers' Committee. All the men then decided to return.

While the unofficial strike of the railway shopmen has collapsed the strike has not yet ended so far as concerns the shopmen belonging to the four craft unions, namely the Electrical Trades Union, the Vehicle Builders, the Blacksmiths and the Amalgamated Engineering Union, who will decide tonight whether to return to work or to continue the strike. Meanwhile the underground service is officially stated to be fifty per cent normal. It is expected to be 100 per cent by to-morrow.—*Reuter*.

GARRISON TENNIS.

MORE LEAGUE MATCHES PLAYED.

Results of matches played in the Garrison Tennis League during the week ending June 7, are as follows—

R.A.O.C. beat 88 Coy., R.G.A. by 62 games to 19.
R.E. "B" beat "D" Coy., East Surreys by 61 games to 20.

Nothing further has been forthcoming in connection with the suspension of payment by the Chinese Merchants Bank. This morning it was gathered that no winding-up petition had yet been lodged with the Court.

OUTSIDE OUR OFFICE.

AMBULANCE CREATES EXCITEMENT.

Probably like the agonised sufferer, who sits in the dentist's anti-room reading the "Illustrated London News" of June 1898, an unwilling patient living near the *China Mail* office must have discovered when the operation time, came that the pain had gone off.

To explain. At 10.30 this morning an ambulance came tearing along Wellington Street, dashed up Wyndham Street and stopped outside our front door. The case must have been serious for the ambulance men defied all traffic regulations and created something of a precedent.

Brakes were jammed out with what is best termed alacrity. The back door was opened and stretcher—always a solemn and forbidding thing on a bright morning—was drawn out. The red cross men seemed at a loss as to where the sufferer was suffering, but eventually they turned up a side street and the crowd followed.

Three minutes later with the gathering ever increasing and preparing to hold their breaths, the stretcher bearers returned with the stretcher—empty. The sufferer was not to be found, either he was better or—well, it is hard to say what happened. The ambulance backed out, turned down Wellington Street and disappeared. The crowd dispersed and we wrote this.

Perhaps the man with the long hair and artist's bow, walking up Flower Street at the moment must have realized wrongly that we were waiting for him. He looked like a poet and with all the staff of the *China Mail* rushing about with coats off, bared arms and ink flying about to get the paper out in decent time, the ambulance would have been just the thing. He saved his bacon and we were spared the sight of blood and tattered odds on "Love in the Spring time."

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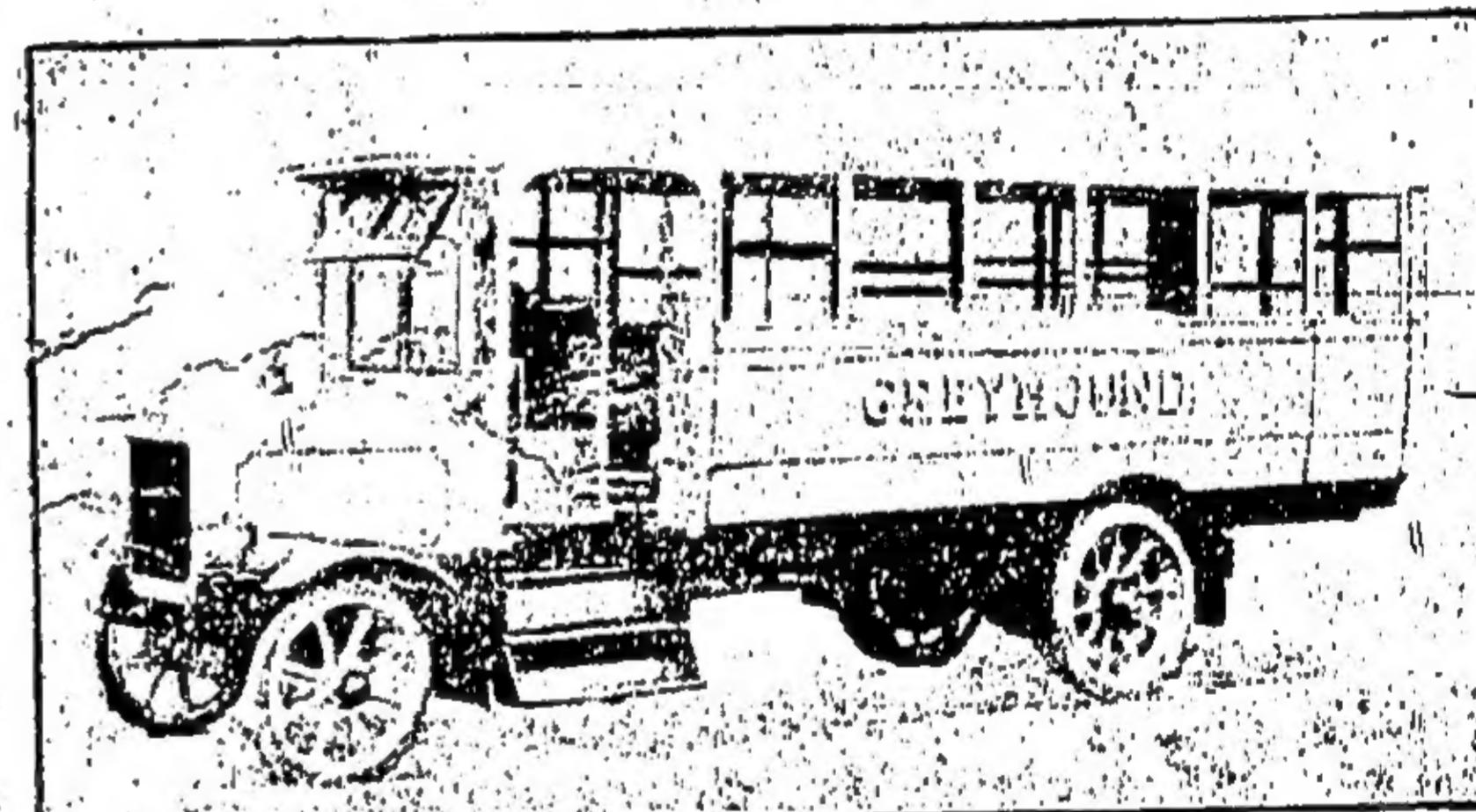
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FRANCE'S DASHING AIRMAN.



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Captain d'Oisy, the French aviator, whose sporting single-handed flight from Paris to Tokyo has thrilled the world. Captain d'Oisy, it will be remembered, had the misfortune to crash at Shanghai, but he was able to continue his flight in a machine lent by General Ho Feng-ling.

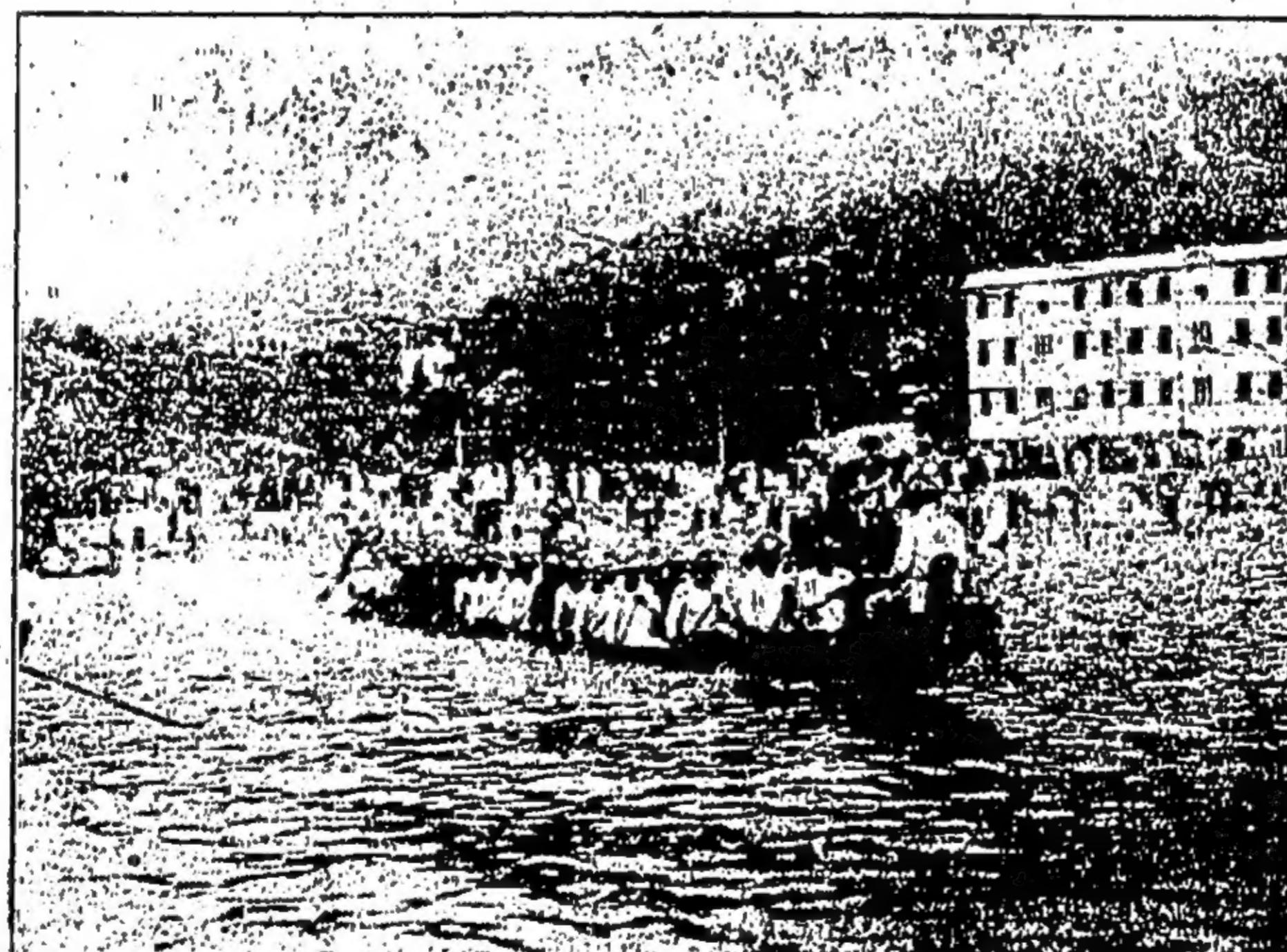
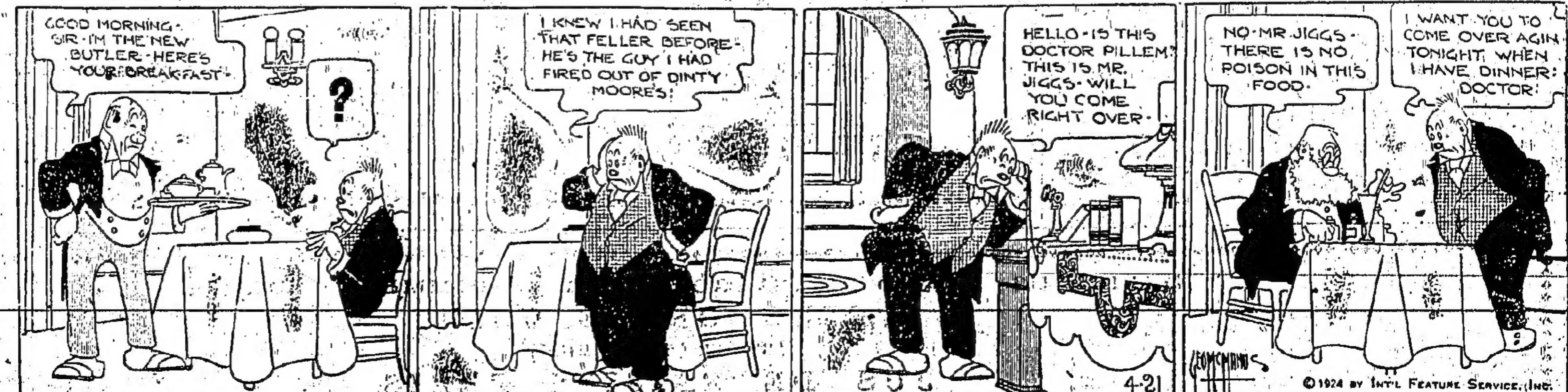


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One of the Dragon Boats racing off Ming Yuen Gardens, North Point, on the Festival Day. A glance at the craft will reveal the reason for the name. On each of the crew's bamboo hats (similar to those worn until recent years by the Chinese police here) can be seen the character "Wo", which is part of the crew's name. The man at the bow (with his back to the dragon's head) is playing a drum or tom-tom to set the pace. Another standing up amidships is beating a gong, the purport of which is to re-echo the beats from the drum for those in the stern.

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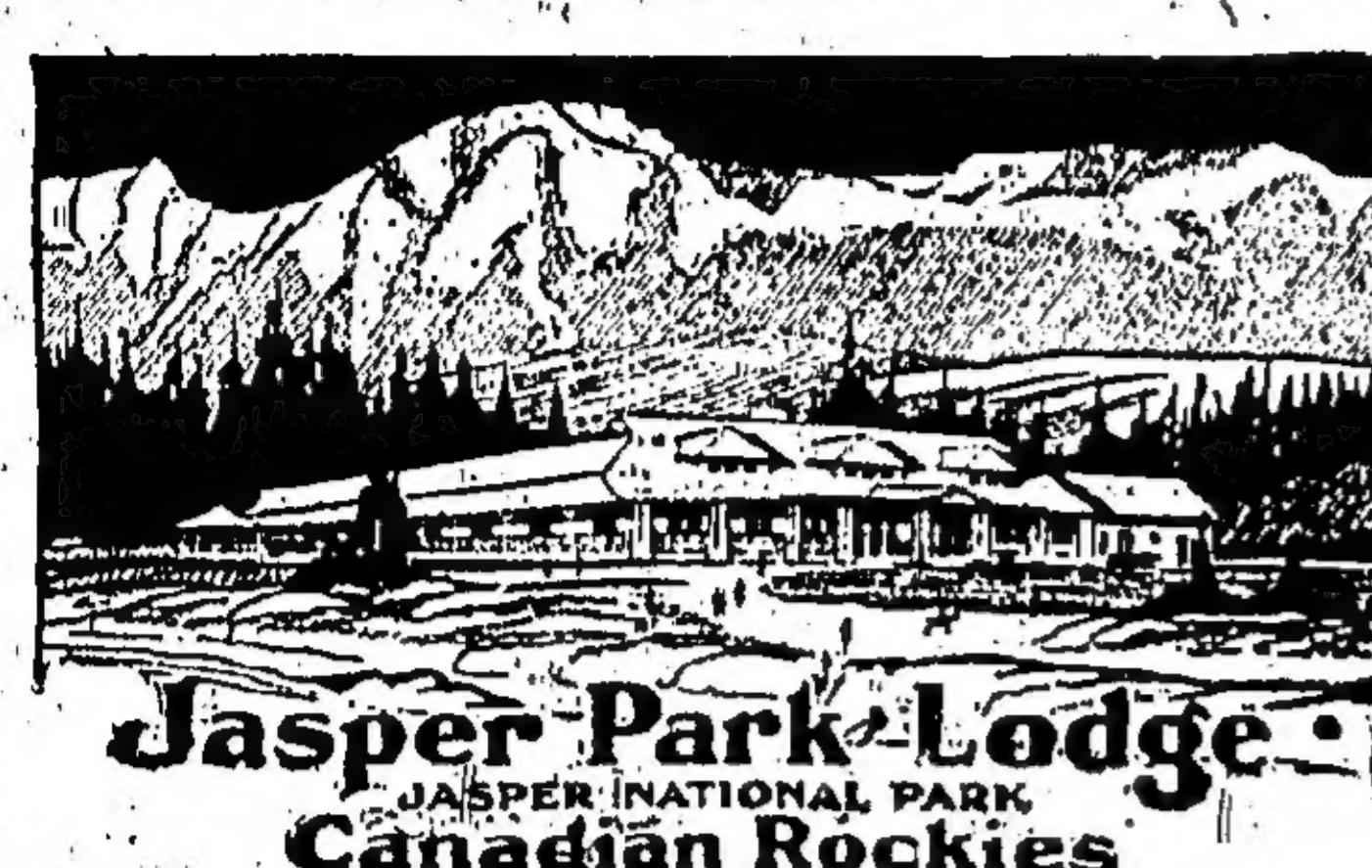
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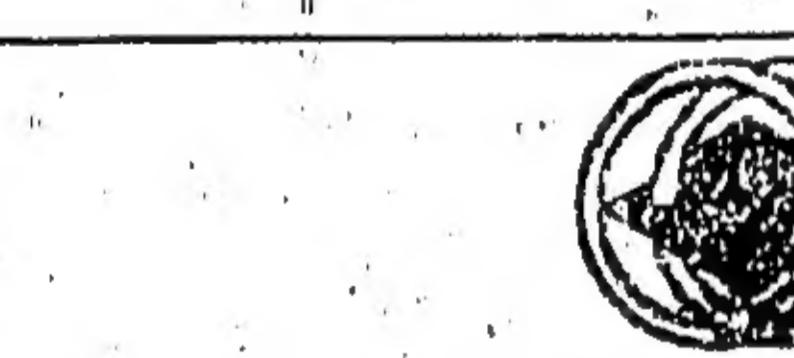
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Shell Transports ... 67 b.
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Cotton Mills. Two Cotton Mills, Ltd. ... 11.40 n.
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Mackintosh ... 21 b.
H.R. Realty ... 21 b.
H.K. Taxis ... 21 b.
Der Aving fully paid ... 10 n.
Do. part paid ... 1 1/2 n.

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" on Shanghai ... 1145 b.
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THE MAN WHO PLAYED GOD.

The second title of "The Silent Voice," the big feature film which comes to the Coronet Theatre this afternoon for the first time, is "The Man Who Played God." That this striking title has been chosen not simply for effect but because it conveys the spirit of the picture is speedily apparent from a brief survey of the story. The man who played God was a great singer who has the world at his feet and has just married a beautiful wife when a bomb outrage deprives him of his hearing and he is plunged into a tomb of silence. Gradually his nature undergoes an evil change, and learning that his wife is drifting away from him, he decides to commit suicide. He is about to throw himself from a window when an unexpected incident changes his mind and alters the whole course of his life. Hereafter he devotes his life to doing good, in other words to playing God. Then comes another intensely dramatic incident and he wins his double reward. The famous stage actor Mr. George Arliss takes the leading role and invests it with all the subtle skill and strong personality that have made him great. With the staging and filming worthy of the theme and the acting "The Silent Voice" represents a remarkably fine picture indeed.

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FROM	TO	TIME
Saturday, JUNE 14.	Saturday, JUNE 14.	Saturday, JUNE 14.
Shanghai & Europa via Siberia (London 2nd May)....	Mentor	
Sunday, JUNE 15.	Karmala	
Straits	Marmal	
Monday, JUNE 16.	Hakozaki Maru	
Straits	Tango Maru	
Tuesday, JUNE 17.	Hakozaki Maru	
Japan	Tango Maru	
Japan	Hakone Maru	
Wednesday, JUNE 18.	President Jefferson	
Manila	Shinyo Maru	
Friday, JUNE 20.	Shinyo Maru	
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FROM	TO	TIME
Saturday, JUNE 14.	Hulchong	1 p.m.
Shanghai	Sunning	1.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Anchises	3.30 p.m.
Straits and Wuchow	Wai Ho	4 p.m.
Swabia	Wa Sun	6 p.m.
Sunday, JUNE 15.		
Hainan, Quibon and Tourage	Phrahang	8.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Pakhoi	9 a.m.
Shanghai	Kaijo Maru	10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fowchow	Kochow	10 a.m.
Swatow and Wuchow		
Monday, JUNE 16.	Seijo Maru	10 a.m.
Japan	Van Vollenhoven	10 a.m.
Pakhoi and Haiphong		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius		
& S. Africa, Egypt, & EUROPE via MARBILLSES—Marseilles 17th		
July, Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters		
10.30 a.m.	Mentor	
Bangkok	Haffthor	2 p.m.
—anchau and Japan	Karmala	2 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	3.30 p.m.
TUESDAY, JUNE 17.		
Shanghai and Japan	Hakozaki Maru	10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Seochon	12.30 p.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Kwanzochow	12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fowchow	Fockang	1 p.m.
	Hizing	3 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18.		
Manila, AUSTRALIA & New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island		
29th June, Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters		
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18.		
Kaijo Maru	10 a.m.	
Van Vollenhoven	1 p.m.	
THURSDAY, JUNE 19.		
Kaijo Maru	8.30 a.m.	
Van Vollenhoven	1 p.m.	
FRIYDAY, JUNE 20.		
Hulhong	3 p.m.	
Meiglass	3 p.m.	
SATURDAY, JUNE 21.		
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FRIDAY, JUNE 20.		
Kaijo Maru	8.30 a.m.	
Van Vollenhoven	1 p.m.	
SATURDAY, JUNE 21.		
Hulhong	3 p.m.	
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JULY		
Japan, Canada, United States, Central & South America, "EUROPE via VIC- TORIA, B		